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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain,	FRIDAY.
L. Malwa.....	2959	500	A. W. Adamson.	19thDec.
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris.....	26th ,,
				1885.
L. Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady.....	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell....	9th ,,
L. Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shailard ...	16th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	G. W. Atkinson.	23rd ,,
L. Sutlej	4194	760	A. H. Johnson...	30th ,,
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown.....	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Babot	13th ,,
— Assam	3636	500	S. F. Coe.....	2th ,,
L. Tasmania	4500	800	C. G. Perrins...	27th ,,
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairlough ...	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All Large steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel	Tons. H.P.	Captains.		
TASMANIA ..	4500 800	C. G. Perrins	12th	Dec.
MYDDLETON..	2984 500	G. Scrivener.....	26th	,,
				1885.
BOKHARA....	2944 500	H. Weighell	9th	Jan.
SURAT	3142 550	C. R. Edwards	23rd	Jan.
CHUSAN	4500 800	H. Wyatt.....	6th	Feb.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

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Bombay, Dec. 13, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
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Bombay, Dec. 13, 1884.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
GIAVA	3,600	400	on Thursday,	1stJan. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBAT.				
TINO.....	5,000	850	on Sunday	1st Feb. ,,
CHINA.....	5,000	850	on Sunday	1st Mar. ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Milan, can be issued here.

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BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884.
TITANIA	G. Donciich....	4,0 0 6.0	29th Dec.
			1885.
PANDORA.....	G. Mettel.....	3,500 550	29th Jan.
BERENICE.....	G. B. Verona..	3,500 550	1st March.
KLEKTRA.....	G. Sturi.....	3,100 6 0	2nd April
MEDUSA.....	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May

Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884.
BERENICE.....G.B. Verona..		3,500 550.....	28th Dec.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail.
THISBE	C. Bechtinger...	3,500 450..	12th Jan

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay Dec 1884.

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PRESIDENT—THE LORD BISHOP OF BOMBAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. G. BOWEN.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ALLIANCE will be held in the Cathedral High School on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 5-15 p.m., when the President will take the chair and addresses be delivered.

All who are interested in the objects of the ALLIANCE are cordially invited to attend.

H. A. BREN, Hony. Secy.

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S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on FRIDAY, 19th December, 1884, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "JAVA," 1,465 tons, on MONDAY, 22nd December, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Bahrein, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,906 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, 1884, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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No. 2 Cigars of selected brand	,,	,,	7 0
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NOTICES.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Graham's Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Chairman.

Bombay, 15th December, 1884.

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THE MANAGER.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 7, Hummum-street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business:—

To consider an offer made for the purchase of the Company's Presses at Mhow and Bhowrugger.

By order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & Co.,
Secretaries.

7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 6th December, 1884.

VOLUNTEERS: ATTENTION!
WIMBLEDON 1885.

A PROGRAMME is under preparation and will be issued for circulation as soon as possible.

Intending competitors can obtain full particulars of scheme and rules for shooting on application to undersigned.

ROBT. FRANCIS, Major,
2nd P. V. R. Corps, Secretary, *pro tem.*

Umballa, 2nd December, 1884.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

LORD RIPON RECEPTION AND MEMORIAL FUND.

IN pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting held in the Town Hall, on the 29th November, ultimo, all classes of the inhabitants of the Bombay Presidency are invited to SUBSCRIBE to this Fund, and to pay the amounts of their subscriptions into the BANK OF BOMBAY.

Gentlemen who have already subscribed are also requested to pay their subscriptions into the same Bank.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber have appointed the following days for the purpose of balloting for the election of the CHAIRMAN and DEPUTY CHAIRMAN of the Chamber for the year 1885:—

MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 15th and 16th instant. For the election of Chairman.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 17th and 18th instant. For the election of Deputy Chairman.

The ballot-box will be open at the office of the Chamber from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on each of these days.

By order of the Committee,
F. FORBES ADAM,
Chairman.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, December 8, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE and RETAIL SALE of MADAT in the Town and Island of Bombay, from the 1st January to 31st July, 1885, will be received up to 12 noon, Bombay time, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at the office of the undersigned.

2. Tenderers must specify in their tenders the minimum number of pounds of duty-paid opium (each pound to consist of 40 tolas of 180 grains each) which they undertake to use during the term of the license, and the amount of fee which they offer for the license.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, which will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

4. Any information required regarding conditions of sale, &c. may be had on application to the Assistant Collector in charge Opium Department.

G. F. M. GRANT,
Collector of Customs and Opium.

Bombay, Custom House, 10th December, 1884,

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the RETAIL SALE of OPIUM in the Town and Island of Bombay from the 1st January to 31st July, 1885, will be received up to 12 noon, Bombay time, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the office of the undersigned.

2. Tenderers must specify in their tenders the minimum number of pounds (each of 40 tolas of 180 grains) which they undertake to sell by retail during the term of the license, and the amount of fee which they offer for the license.

3. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, which will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

4. Any information required regarding conditions of sale, &c., may be had on application to the Assistant Collector in charge Opium Department.

G. F. M. GRANT,
Collector of Customs and Opium

Bombay Custom House, 4th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE and RETAIL SALE of CHANDUL in the Town and Island of Bombay, from 1st January to 31st July, 1885, will be received up to 12 noon (Bombay time) on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at the office of the undersigned.

2. Tenderers must specify in their Tenders the minimum number of pounds of duty-paid opium (each pound to consist of 40 tolas of 180 grains each) which they undertake to use during the term of the license, and the amount of fee which they offer for the license.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300, which will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

4. Any information required regarding conditions of sale, etc, may be had on application to the Assistant Collector in charge of the Opium Department.

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Bombay, Custom House, 10th December, 1884.

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Bill and Letter Cases	,,	8 0	to 30	0
Binoculars	,,	14 0	to 70	0
Blotting Books and Cases ...	,,	3 8	to 30	0
Cabinet Photo Frames	,,	2 8	to 20	0
Card Cases	,,	2 0	to 10	0
Card Counters	,,	4 0	to 6	0
Card Trays	,,	30 0	to 60	0
Carriage Bags	,,	4 8	to 10	0
Carriage Clocks	,,	40 0	to 100	0
Carte de Visite Frames	,,	1 4	to 10	0
Caskets	,,	20 0	to 60	0
Cheroot Cases	,,	2 4	to 20	0
Cigarette Cases	,,	2 0	to 10	0
Cigar Lighters.....	,,	20 0	to 30	0
Corkscrew Necessaire	,,	5 0	to 10	0
Desks	,,	20 0	to 100	0
Dressing Cases.....	,,	10 8	to 100	0
Dressing Bags (Fitted).....	,,	72 0	to 400	0
Eau-de-Cologne Case.....	,,	9 0	to 14	0
Envelope Cases and Blotting Books	,,	20 0	to 40	0
Etui	,,	10 0	to 30	0
Expanding Alphabet Cases.	,,	10 0	to 20	0
Fancy Tobacco Boxes	,,	3 0	to 6	0
Fans	,,	10 0	to 50	0
Fitted Dressing Bags	,,	72 0	to 400	0
Gent's Travelling Companions.....	,,	10 0	to 60	0
Gladstone Bags (Fitted)	,,	72 0	to 200	0
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes	,,	16 0	to 50	0
Glove, Handkerchief and Perfume Boxes combined	,,	50 0	to 75	0
Glove Stretchers	,,	10 8	to 30	0
Graphoscopes	,,	100 0	to 300	0
Hair Brushes, Ivory backed.	,,	30 0	to 100	0
Hocuspocus CigaretteMakers	,,	3 8	to 4	0
Housewifes	from	7 0	to 12	0
Illustrated paper album	,,	4 0	to 10	0
Ivory backed hair brushes ...	,,	30 0	to 100	0
Jewel cases.....	,,	18 0	to 100	0
Landscape Album	,,	10 0	to 80	0
Letter and Bill Cases.....	,,	5 0	to 20	0
Letter Cases and Blotting Books, combined	,,	20 0	to 40	0
Letter Cases and Wallets....	,,	5 0	to 20	0
Memo. Books.....	,,	2 0	to 10	0
Necessaires, Etui, &c.....	,,	5 0	to 20	0
Newspaper Cutting Albums.	,,	5 0	to 15	0
Official Expanding Letter Cases	,,	25 0	to 50	0
Ormulu and Oxidised Metal Ink Bottles.....	,,	10 0	to 50	0
Oxidised Metal Caskets	,,	20 0	to 70	0
Palanquin Clocks	,,	40 0	to 130	0
Perfume Frames.....	,,	40 0	to 100	0
Photograph Frames.....	,,	1 4	to 20	0
Pin Cushions.....	,,	1 4	to 3	0
Pocket Books.....	,,	2 0	to 10	0
Porte Monnaies	,,	3 8	to 10	0
Powder Boxes	,,	8 0	to 14	0
Purses	,,	3 8	to 10	0
Scrap Books	,,	3 0	to 10	0
Sovereign Boxes	,,	3 0	to 6	0
Spirit Flasks.....	,,	1 4	to 20	0
Stationery Cabinets	,,	20 0	to 40	0
String Boxes	,,	4 0	to 8	0
Tantalus Perfume Frames....	,,	40 0	to 100	0
Telescopes	,,	16 0	to 70	0
Toilet Necessaries	,,	6 0	to 12	0
Tourist Writing Cases	,,	18 0	to 40	0
Travelling Bags	,,	16 0	to 50	0
Travelling Companions	,,	6 0	to 10	0
Wallets	,,	4 8	to 14	0
Wedding Fans	,,	14 0	to 30	0
Work Baskets	,,	10 0	to 100	0
Work Boxes	,,	30 0	to 100	0
Writing Cases	,,	16 0	to 50	0
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By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th December, 1884.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

GENTLEMEN INVITED to accompany the deputation of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE to Lord Ripon will kindly be in attendance at the Secretariat on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, shortly before 1-15 p.m.
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All persons, there fore, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said deceased, are hereby required to pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith.
L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
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Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 16th December, 1884.

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PAYNE, GILBERT, AND SAYANI,
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Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale;
On FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1, Foreman's Bungalow, near the G. I. P. Railway Station, a handsome powerful chesmut Arab horse, sets of single and double harness, gentleman's and lady's saddles, real China and Japanese flower vases, a handsome plated table fountain in working order, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, a hand-sewing machine, bronze 4-light hanging lamp, a collection of choice crotons in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Colonel G. F. BEVILLE, Commandant, Marine Battalion.
The same comprises richly engraved glassware, superior dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, majolica coffee cups and saucers, best plated cruet breakfast companion, pickle frame, ice pitcher, hot-water curry dishes, bread basket with rupby dish, tea and coffee urns, reclining chair, Madras pattern, hat and umbrella stand, office chair, double and single screen, American bench, teakwood, bedsteads, clothes press, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, oleographs, table and hanging lamps, bath, dispense, and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, reading books, a collection of choice crotons in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome light English-built mail phaeton.
1 " strong chestnut Arab horse.
Sets of single and double harness, gentleman's and lady's saddles.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagaon, Darookhana, by order of Mr. Jainarayan Sitaram.—
100 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes.
In lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Port Trust Workshops, Clark-Dundee.
One vertical saw frame, wrought iron scrap, scrap castings, jolly boat, &c.
And at the Port Trust Storekeeper's Office, Elphinstone Bunder—
A quantity of empty kerosine oil cases, packing cases, boiled oil drums, tarpaulins, empty tar casks, old picks, powras, &c.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN KANDAWADY LANE, WITHOUT THE FORT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will offer for Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. W. Mahajan, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. L. E. Dias—
All that piece of ground, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kandawady without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 136 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new Survey No. 7,710, and assessed by the Collector of assessment under No. 8, and bounded on the north by the market of Confraria de St. Francis, of the Church of Nossa Senhora de Esperanca, on the south by the house of Antoba Babajee, on the west by a public passage and on the house of Vassind Dhurma, and on the east by the house of Wassoodew Succaram.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

Unreserved Auction Sale of life policies on the lives of Major-General W. S. Hewett, Mr. W. A. Donohue, and Mr. J. W. Finch.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 22nd inst. at 2 o'clock p.m., at their rooms in Forbes-street, Fort, by order of the executor and executrix of an estate now under liquidation, the undermentioned life policies.
ON THE LIFE OF MAJOR-GENERAL HEWETT.
No. 1.—1 Policy dated 19th August, 1880, No. 294, for Rs. 20,000 in the Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company. Half-yearly premium Rs. 733-10-4.
No. 2.—1 Policy dated 20th August, 1880, No. 19023, for Rs. 10, 00 in the Universal Life Assurance Company. Annuities at Exhibition, 1883; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84.—Esplanade, Bombay.
No. 3.—1 Policy dated 24th August 1880, No. 19033, for Rs. 10,000 in the Universal Life Assurance Society. Half-yearly premium Rs. 325.
ON THE LIFE OF MR. W. A. DONOHUE.
No. 4.—1 Policy dated 4th June 1881, No. 12502 for Rs. 20, 0 in the Positive Government Life Assurance Society. Half-yearly premium Rs. 371 2 8.
No. 5.—1 Policy dated 3rd May, 1880, No. 8189 for Rs. 4,000 in the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Society. Quarterly premium, Rs. 42-5-4.
No. 6.—1 Policy dated 3rd May, 1881, No. 8188 for Rs. 1,000 in the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Society. Quarterly premium Rs. 10-9-4.
ON THE LIFE OF MR. W. G. QUARTHROUGH.
No. 7.—1 Policy dated 4th November, 1878, No. 9009 for Rs. 5,000 in the Universal Life Assurance Society. Half-yearly premium Rs. 110.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale, and the policies can be inspected on application to the unersigned.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property and Houses at New Line-street, Bombay,
By order of the mortgagee and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1872, and on account and risk of the mortgagors, the following property will be sole by public Auction on the premises by Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1884, at 4 p. m.—
All that piece or parcel of and or ground containing by admeasurement 1,076 square yards, or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Bombay for Pension and Tax under No. 396, and for quit and ground rent under No. 1150, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality under Nos. 21, 22, and 23, formerly and now in the occupation of the said Ramchunders Gaeeajee, and his tenants, situate on the north side of New Line-street, in the sub-district of the Fort of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the property of Bhawoo Balkoti and the property of Moroba Sewjee, on the west by the property of the late Bhowanjee Morojee, on the north partly by the property of Laximon Keseewjee, and partly by the property of Ramchunder Naranjee and Narayen Raghoba, and on the south by the said New Line-street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneers or to Messrs. Chalk and Walker, Church-gate-street, Fort, solicitors for the mortgagee.—Dated 2nd December, 1884

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, next, 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
By order of the Administrator-General the effects of the late Maku, a Parsi woman, consisting, of goldnecklaces, toda bangles, rings, carrings, silver armlets, anklets, and rings, copper and brass pots, wearing apparel, blackwood cot, boxes &c.
In account and at the risk of Curimbhoy Jeevunjee.
25 drums E. A. 5 imp. gallons boiled linseed oil No. 1.
10 " E. A. 5 gallons turpentine.
5 cwts. white lead No. 1 in 28lb. kegs.
5 " " N. A. in do.
5 " white zinc, No. 1 in do.
9 " white paint, No. 1 in do.
10 " pumice stone pickal.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On TUE-DAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Timber Works.—
A quantity of mill sawn timber of various sizes and suitable for many varieties of work.
In lots to suit purchasers.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 17th December, 1884.

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In an eligible character are accepted at minimum current rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
The non-participating rates of premium for European lives resident in India have been very materially reduced, and the undermentioned Agents are authorised to decide, upon Proposals submitted to them, as to the terms of such Claims.
The Life Reserve Fund is over
NINETY-FOUR LAKHS OF RUPEES,
which (irrespective of, and in addition to, the paid-up Capital and the Fire Reserve Fund) is held against 30 per cent. of the sum assured under the Company's Life Policies, and besides this there is the guarantee of the subscribed Capital of not less than
FIVE CRORES OF RUPEES,
coupled with the personal responsibility of a numerous body of wealthy Proprietors.
For detailed Prospectuses Forms of Proposal and apply to
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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEADING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.
For List of Prices apply to
THE HEAD GODOWN-KEEPER,
18, Forbes Street, Fort.

BEST INVALID PORT.—This wine is carefully selected and guaranteed as of excellent quality, an very highly recommended by medical practitioners for invalids and convalescents. Price, Rs. 27 per case of one-dozen quart.
FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay.

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., ON SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned:—
CHAMPAGNE.

	Per 1 doz quarts	Per 2 doz. pints.
Italian Champagne	Rs. 24 0	Rs. ...
Charles Heidsick's Grand Vin Premium, White Seal, Dry	,, 53 0	,, ...
Heidsick's Dry Monopole	,, 55 0	,, 58 0
Cuvee de Choix Champagne	,, 48 0	,, ...
Dry Elite	,, 48 0	,, 50 0
First Quality Dry	,, 40 0	,, 42 0

From Messrs. DEUTZ and GELDERMANN, AYEN CHAMPAGNE.

Carte Blanche, dry	Rs. 32 0	Rs. 34 0
Cabinet Indie, very dry	,, 37 0	,, 39 0
Goldlack, extra	,, 42 0	,, 44 0

STILL HOCKS.

From G. M. PABSTMANN, SOHN, MAYENCE.

Laubenheimer	Rs. ..	Rs. 19 0
Deidesheimer	,, 17 0	,, 20 0
Geisenheimer	,, ..	,, 21 0
Leibfraumilch	,, ..	,, 25 0
Steinwein	,, 22 0	,, ...
Hochheimer Berg	,, 26 0	,, ...
Rudesheimer	,, ..	,, 29 0
Marcobrunner	,, ..	,, 33 0
Queen Victoria Berg	,, 36 0	,, ...

From OTTO PRUMM, MAYENCE

Moselblumchen	Rs. ...	Rs. 16 0
Niersteiner	,, ..	,, 16 0
Hochheimer	,, ..	,, 19 0
Brauneberger	,, 16 0	,, ...
Liebfraumilch	,, ..	,, 22 0
Herrnsheimer-Rosenberg	,, 19 0	,, 22 0
Rudesheimer	,, 24 0	,, ...
Oberemmeler-Rosenberg	,, 29 0	,, 32 0
Steinberger	,, 29 0	,, 33 0
Scharzhofberger	,, 35 0	,, 38 0
Johannisberger	,, 36 0	,, 39 0

FRENCH WHITEWINES.
From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.

Sauterne	Rs. 19 0	...
From Messrs. MUNZER & SPANN, BORDEAUX.		
Haut Sauterne	,, 22 0	...

CLARETS.
From Messrs H. & C. BALARESQUE, BORDEAUX.

Chateau de Frauda	Rs. 16 0	Rs. 16 0
Les Canons	,, 17 0	,, 19 0
Chateau Leoville	,, 20 0	...
Chateau Lanite	,, 24 0	...
From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.		
Listrac Medoc	Rs. 15 0	...
Cru de Barreyre	,, 19	...
Chateau La Segorce	,, 24	...
From Messrs. MUNZER & SPANN, BORDEAUX.		
Medoc	Rs. 11 0	Rs. ...
St. Estephe	,, 13 0	,, 17-0
Haut Canteran	,, 14 0	,, 19 0
Margaux	,, ...	...
From J. ROEMER & SOHN—WIEN.		
Hungarian Claret	Rs. 18 0	...
Chateau Romer	,, 17 0	...

BRANDY

F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy	Rs. 22 0	...
Cognac, Fine Champagne, Red Bars	,, ...	...
M. & Spans	,, 25 0	...
Cognac, Gold labels, blue capsules, A.L. Boiteau & Co.	,, 30 0	...
Charles Lervoire very old Brandy***	,, 36 0	...

BURGUNDY
From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC

Volnay	Rs. 22 0	...
Chamberlin	,, 28 0	...

WHISKY.

Bon Accord	Rs. 22	...
Finest Old Scotch Whisky	,, 22 0	...
Thistle Blend Whisky***	,, 25 0	...

BEER.

	Per doz. pints.	
St. Pauli	Rs. 6 8	Rs. 4 4
Pilsener Beer	,, 6 0	,, 4 0
Lagerbier	,, 6 0	,, ...
Kaiser Beer	,, 6 0	,, 4 0
Export Beer	,, 5 8	,, ...
Rontord Light Bitter Beer	,, 6 0	,, 4 8
India Pale Ale	,, 5 0	,, 3 0

SUNDRIES.

	Per doz. quarts.	Per doz. pints.
Vin d'Harib (Bitters)	Rs. 36 0	Rs. ...
Finest Kummuel	,, 30 0	,, ...
Italian Vermouth	,, 18 0	,, ...
Do. do. Superior	,, 20 0	,, ...
Do. do. Finest	,, 21 0	,, ...
Real Italian Oil, (Fluted)	,, ...	,, 6 0
Do. do. Pints	,, ...	,, 6 0
Aromatic Magon bitters	,, 14 0	,, ...
Fortuna Caloric Punsch	,, 15 0	,, ...
Cherry Cordial	,, 15 0	,, ...

	Per Doz.
Fortuna Taffel Akvavi	Rs. 15 0
Fortuna Koruman Brœudevin	,, 18 0
Finest Copenhagen Kummel	,, 20 0
Old St. Croix Rum	,, 18 0
Finest St. Croix Rum	,, 22 0
Swiss condensed milk, in bottles	,, 4 0
Do. do. do. ,, tins

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

A TRADE-MARK DISPUTE.

MEIFERE NEVEU AND CO., *vs.* MARTIN COHEN AND CO.

MR. ISVERARITY, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved that the defendants be restrained from infringing the plaintiffs' trade-mark, and from importing, selling, or otherwise using any boxes of lama braid, bearing an imitation or colourable imitation of the plaintiffs' trade-mark. The plaintiffs have for the last three years been importing into Bombay diverse kinds of fancy goods, which include large quantities of lama braid, with their company's trade-marks affixed on them. The principal feature of the trade-marks was a lion, and the plaintiffs' goods were generally known as those of the "Lion Brand" or "Lion Mark." The lama braid imported by the plaintiffs was enclosed in boxes, on the outside of which, as well as on the bundle inside was affixed the trade-mark denoting the plaintiffs' wares. Their lama braid was well-known, and was of a superior quality, the price per box being Rs. 1-11 to Rs. 1-12. The plaintiffs had recently discovered that the defendants sold in Bombay boxes of lama braid, so made up as to resemble in shape, size, colour and every particular the goods of the plaintiffs. The defendant's lama braid was stated to be of a very inferior quality, and was sold at Rs. 1-5 per box. It was contended that any one purchasing the defendants' goods would be deceived into the belief that he was buying the well-known goods of the "Lion Brand;" and not only would the plaintiffs' business be largely decreased, but their reputation would be very much injured, when the purchasers discovered the inferior quality of the boxes bought from the defendants.

His lordship granted the rule nisi, as well as an *ad-interim* injunction.

PASSES ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE following is a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. H. Conder, General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, by a large number of passholders:—

We, the undersigned periodical pass-holders travelling by the G. I. P. Railway between Bombay and Kalyan, take the liberty, once more, to bring to your notice the application forwarded by us in November, 1883, to Mr. Keily, the then Acting Traffic Manager, for reduction in the rates of our periodical passes. We were then informed in reply that our application would be taken into consideration.

Since the date of our last application on the subject above referred to the charges of the ordinary tickets have been much reduced, but we regret that nothing has yet been done towards effecting a proportionate reduction in the rates of periodical tickets, though it will be admitted, and with justice, that the periodical ticket-holders on the G. I. P. Railway form not an unimportant factor in the traffic of the company. Moreover, the bare fact of our being periodical holders of passes entitles us, in our opinion, to a like, nay, better indulgence than what is allowed to those who are occasional travellers. It is therefore but fair that our comforts be paid due regard to.

The pass-holders on the B. B. and C. I. Railway have been more lucky in having obtained relief by a marked reduction of rates, as will be seen from a tabular statement hereto annexed.

We therefore have reason to hope that you will, by so much reducing the present rates, confer a great boon on a majority of poor pass-holders, getting a miserable pittance varying from Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 a month, who can ill-afford to pay such high rates for their daily journeys from and to the place of their employment.

A fair reduction in the present rates will induce a large number of persons who are at present obliged to put up with many inconveniences of a residence in Bombay, away from their homes in the mofussil, to be their daily travellers by your railway; and the trifling decrease in receipts of the company which will result from this reduction will, we assure you, be more than counterbalanced by the increase in the number of pass-holders. Furthermore, this reduction is sure to prove tempting to many pass-holders to change their passes from lower to higher classes.

We also venture to hope that you will kindly grant to students attending academical institutions as liberal a concession as has been granted by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, by charging them half rates irrespective of age. This indulgence, if granted, will not only tend to promote the cause of education generally, but likewise prove beneficial to the company. There are many youths, several of them belonging to one family resident in the mofussil, under tuition in Bombay, who are forced, on account of their inability to pay the present railway fares, to dwell, to the detriment of their constitution, in thickly populated and otherwise unhealthy streets in the town, who will, if the concession herein solicited be granted, have it in their power to move into more salubrious parts to the town without fear of interruption in their studies. This will add in no little degree to the number of the general pass-holders on the line.

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAUB.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—No doubt the law for the election of of Municipalities in the carefully revised before the next ion; not only to bring them into harmony with the new Punjab Municipality Act, but also with the altered circumstances as regards Lahore, there is one clause in the rules, as they stand, which evidently needs modification. Under Rule V, no one can vote or stand for election, unless he has, "for the twelve months next preceding the election, ordinarily resided or carried on business within the limits of the Municipality;" but there is a proviso which states that "in estimating the period of ordinary residence within municipal limits, any period of temporary absence spent in the hills shall be included." Of course, the European section of the community, of course, which is mainly affected by this arrangement. The result of the rule is that—while persons who reside in Lahore for only five months or even less in the year, are eligible for election—no one who has lived there for the last ten years all the year round, till went home the other day on three months' leave, ineligible. Most likely the rule was copied from Simla rule; where of course reading "plains" hills—" a provision of the kind is really red.—*C. M. Gazette.*

N-W P. GOVT. ORDERS.

(N W Provs and Oudh Gazette.)

Rev H King O'Connor, Chaplain of Sitapur, privileg leave for 1 month, from 3rd Dec 1884.

Consequent on the completion of the tour of hill duty of Surg-Maj S B Gardner, Civil Surg, 2nd Class, Surg. W R Henderson, Offg Civil Surg, temporary charge of the civil medical duties of Mussoorie, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of 27th Nov 1884.

In supersession of notification No 3094, dated the 3rd Nov 1884, Mr W T Church, Offg Magis and Col, Moradabad, on being relieved by Mr Spedding, to officiate as Magis and Col. Azamgarh but to hold charge of the Moradabad district, as a temporary arrangement during the absence on deputation of Mr W M Tindy, or until further orders.

Mr G Tower, C S, who has reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 10th Dec 1884, to be on an Asst Commr, and to be posted to the Sitapur dist.

Mr H F House, C S, who has reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 10th Dec 1884, to be an Asst Magis and Coll, and to be posted to the Farukhabad dist.

Surg W Moynan, AMD, to be intemporary charge of the civil medical station of Jhansi in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of 1st Dec 1884.

Consequent on his return from deputation in the Jail Dept Surg-M Gasford, Supernumerary Civil Surg 2nd Class, to the civil medical charge of the Muzaffurnagar dist from forenoon of 26th Nov 1884.

Mr J Smith, Magis and Coll, on return from furlough, to the Banda dist.

Mr J Dean, Offg Magis and Coll, Banda, on being relieved by Mr J Smith, to the Banda dist as Offg Jt Magis.

Surg-Maj J Ellis, M D, Civil Surg, 2nd Class, who has reported his return from furlough, to the civil medical charge of the Mairpuri dist, from the afternoon of the 17th Nov 1884.

Mr W J Prince, Asst Dist Supdt of Police, 1st Grade, from Agra to Allahabad.

Mr S Morris, Offg Asst Dist Supdt of Police, from Agra to Gorakhpur.

13th Dec.—Surg-Maj E B Gardner, Civil Surg, 2nd Class from Mussoorie to Bareilly.

Surg P J Freyer MD, Civil Surg, 2nd Class, from Bareilly to Mussoorie.

Mr R M F Bird, A S to be Capt in the Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifle Corps.

11th Dec.—Lieut M Dunn, of the Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Capt in the Cadet Company of that Corps.

Capt R Pulford, RE, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade and Personal Asst to the Chief Engr, N-W P and Oudh, in the Buildings and Roads Branch, is granted special leave for 2 months under the provisions of Civil Dept No 240, dated the 7th March, 1873, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Mr F W Elcke, Asst Exmr, P W Accounts, N-W P and Oudh, passed, on the 3rd Nov 1884, the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani.

Mr A C Campton, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Benares Provincial Div.

Mr J P Forsyth, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, Buildings and Roads Branch, Provincial P W D, is, on return from furlough, temporarily transferred to the Provincial Railway Branch.

With reference to Notification No. 4060 E B R of 10th inst, Mr J H P Forsyth, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, posted to the Kalpi-Jhansi Railway Survey Div.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY. 15th December, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·969
Temperature of the Air	75·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·8
Dew Point	62·1
Relative humidity of Air	63·3
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	84·1
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	66·1
General Direction of Wind ..	NE, ENE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	NNE.
	274

* From midnight to midnight.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in all cases* Grey or White hair to its original colour with a luxuriant growth of most beautiful hair. Restores the discharge to healthy beautiful, as well as promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the roots are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for it. Price 8s. 6d. per bottle. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold Wholesale by Messrs. Lazarus and Morris, Bombay Drug Agency, Limited, 52, Parsee Bazar Street, Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 28TH NOVEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Venetia, Captain A. B. Daniell, arrived in Bombay harbour at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, with the mails of the 28th November. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr and Mrs Hay.	Master H Archer
Mrs Owen.	Mrs Taylor
Capt. J. M. Vaughan.	Miss O Donoghue
Mr and Mrs T O'Callaghan.	Mr W Giles
Mr J Macpherson.	Mr R Hodgson
Mrs Pile and child.	Mr Luckland
Mr G W Campbell.	Mr and Mrs G Vaughan.
Mr J W Campbell.	Mrs and Miss Coates
Sister Jane and 5 ladies.	Mr McGregor.
Miss Charmer	Capt Grey.
Capt G Chalmers	Mr J P Power.
Mr Riddell	Mr J J Guise.
Lieut and Mrs Whitford.	Mrs Beddy.
Colonel T Obbard.	Mrs H Beddy and infant.
Mr and Mrs Proctor.	Mr H Rumney.
Mr W Furnival.	Mr T E Swinnerton.
Col Moberley.	Mr T F Downey.
Mr R Ewing.	Mr Dobbs and child.
Mr and Mrs Wingrove and 2 infants.	Miss Barton.
Mr and Mrs Gilmartin.	Mr F H Elderton.
Mr Archer	Mr Turner.
Mr Fred Archer	Mr Robinson.
Miss E Archer	Mr Lane.

FROM SUEZ.

Mr J Day.	Mr Potounas.
Mr P Morris.	Prince Carl of Swedan.
Hon and Mrs Ameer Ali and lady friend.	Chamberlain, and gentleman friend.
Mr Phokas.	

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 22ND TO 28TH NOV. INCLUSIVE.)

THE Prince of Wales attended a meeting on Friday of the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Poorer Classes.

The Duchess of Albany arrived at Windsor Castle on Saturday, on a visit to the Queen.

A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday, at which all the Ministers were present.

In the House of Lords, on Friday, Earl Granville, replying to a question, said there was no foundation for the accusation of corrupt practices on the part of Sir J. D. Hay, the British Minister in Morocco. The Duke of Argyll called attention to the condition of the crofters in the Highlands and islands of Scotland, and adduced evidence to show that their position had improved of late years. On Monday, a Bill introduced by Lord Fitzgerald, to amend the law relating to the guardianship of infants, was read a second time after a short discussion, and was referred to a Select Committee. The House adjourned as far as political business is concerned until Monday next. The House met for a short time on Tuesday, when the Income-Tax Bill was passed through all its stages.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Labouchere moved a resolution declaring the necessity of limiting the power of the House of Lords to impede legislation agreed to by the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone, although not an advocate of an hereditary system, said he could not agree to the motion. Upon a division the resolution was negatived by 145 to 71. Several other subjects having been briefly discussed, the second reading of the Income-Tax Bill was agreed to after some critical observations from various members. The House had a brief sitting on Saturday, when the Income-Tax Bill passed through committee after some discussion. On Monday, after a great number of questions on various subjects had been put and answered, Mr. Gladstone stated that he hoped to introduce the Redistribution Bill on Monday next, in which case the second reading would be fixed for the following Thursday. The Income-Tax Bill was read a third time and passed. On the motion for adjournment Sir J. Lubbock and other members complained of the injustice to private members in being deprived of an opportunity of bringing forward questions in which they were interested, and Mr. O'Brien called attention to the unwholesome state of the sewers in Soho, which led to a somewhat angry debate, but in the end the motion for adjournment until Monday was carried by 57 to 19.

Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, was entertained at dinner on Monday by the members of the Beaconsfield Club. Sir S. Northcote, who was present, spoke in response to the toast of "The Conservative Cause," which he held to be greatly connected with the Colonies, and which, he said, would soon be placed in a more favourable position than at present. A banquet in honour of Sir J. Macdonald was given on Wednesday at the Empire Club, at which Lords Salisbury, Derby, and Kimberley, Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P., and other distinguished political personages made short speeches.

The action for libel brought by Mr. Adams against Mr. Bernard Coleridge, son of the Lord Chief Justice, on account of a letter written by Miss Coleridge, sister of the defendant, warning her against a marriage with the plaintiff on account of his bad character, was tried before Mr. Justice Manisty on Friday and Saturday. The jury found malice, and assessed the plaintiff's damages at £3,000. The Judge held that the letter was privileged, and entered the verdict for the defendant.

In the Queen's Bench on Saturday, in an action against Mr. Joseph Lawrence, editor of a paper called *Modern Society*, for publishing a libel on a lady named Blood, a verdict, with £1,000 damages, was returned for the plaintiff.

Mr. Longfield, Q.C., formerly Judge of the Encumbered Estates Court in Dublin, died on Friday, aged 82.

The Rev. G. J. Dupuis, Vice-Provost of Eton College, died on Saturday, aged 88.

Mr. T. Collins, M. P. for Knaresborough, died yesterday, aged 62.

Mr. J. Bramston-Carter, formerly M.P. for Winchester, died on Wednesday, aged 67.

The polling at Scarborough on Wednesday resulted in the reelection of Mr. Caine by 193 majority. At Greenock, Mr. T. Sutherland, Liberal, was returned by 1,151 majority.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special prayer to be offered in churches in his diocese for the safety of our soldiers and sailors in Egypt.

The Bishop of Peterborough, presiding at a Church temperance meeting at Leicester on Tuesday, declared his sympathy with the movement to promote temperance, but could not favour restrictions being imposed on the humbler classes from which the working people were exempt.

A Coroner's inquest was opened yesterday on the body of James Gibbons, a contractor, who was found mortally shot in his bedroom, at Hayes, near Uxbridge. The medical evidence disproved the possibility of suicide, and the wife of the deceased has been remanded on a charge of murder.

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THERE is no appearance of any disposition on the part of the Chinese Government to accede to the French demands. German and European officers are being employed on board the Chinese northern fleet. Admiral Courbet reports that several Chinese war ships have put to sea, and it is believed they are bound for the coast of Formosa.

In the French Chamber there has been a protracted debate on the Tongking question. Yesterday the report of the Committee approving the Government's action was agreed to by a considerable majority.

No official demand for the appointment of a German representative on the Caisse of the Egyptian Public Debt has yet been made, but it is expected that both Germany and Russia will shortly make such a claim.

The West African Conference at Berlin has decided the extent of the Congo basin for freedom of commerce, virtually adopting Mr. Stanley's extended area.

In the German Parliament on Wednesday a resolution in favour of the payment of members was passed, despite the strong opposition of Prince Bismarck, who will now resign his seat.

It is announced to-day that the Boer settlers in Bechuanaland have consented to evacuate Montsioa's territory, and the whole country is to be annexed to the Cape Colony.

The latest treaty in connexion with the delimitation of the Afghan frontier has reached Herat. The unimpeded march through Afghanistan is regarded as proving that the fear of Russian aggression has evoked a more friendly feeling in that country towards the British.

There is great excitement among the Afghan Turcomans in consequence of Russian movements in their country. Sir P. Lumsden has left Pandjeh to ascertain the facts.

The Indian Government has determined to construct a telegraph line from Askabad to Merv.

Mr. Cleveland, the President-elect of the United States, has intimated through the newspapers that there is no ground for the apprehensions of the negroes in the Southern States that the Democratic success will be followed by a revival of slavery.

The Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Spain, chiefly relating to Cuba, meets with much opposition from various manufacturing interests in the United States, and also in New Brunswick, where a suggestion of union with the United States has been put forth in order to prevent the destruction of the shipping trade, which the treaty, it is alleged, will certainly effect.

Great complaints are made in the United States of the depression of trade, and decreased wages and lack of employment are causing much distress among the working classes.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Mr C Grant, BCS	Mr J P Fiddian, MCS
Mr J E P Lincke, BUCS	Col R Griffith, MSC
Mr A E Heath, BUCS	Col C F Houlton, Bo SC
Lieut-Major B F vere, B	Lieut W Eliot, R Art
Asst Apoth N Nugent, B	Col J Allen, Bo
Asst Apoth J T Weston, B	

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Mr R D Alexander, BCS, 6 mo	Surg-Major J Kelly, B, 6 mo
Mr R M Waller, BCS, 3 do	Capt M Mayne, Bo S C,
Major T O Wingate, BSC, 2 mo	75 days

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Mr R M Dane, PCS.	Major E M Forbes, B
Mr A Hulish, BUCS	Inf
Lt-Col F Knowles, BSC	Cond G Hobson, B
Major C J Walter, BSC	Sub-Cond G Taylor, B
Maj W G Craigie Halkett, BSC	Lieut-Col A Hogg, Bo S C

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EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

THE correspondent of the *Daily News* at Dongola says he has heard from native traders that General Gordon, being greatly straitened and in want of food, in compliance with the request of the old men and women who preferred taking their chance among the kindred tribes in the villages to the certainty of starving in Khartoum, allowed them to leave the town. A similar rumour reached the correspondent from another source some days ago; but then it was couched in terms which made it seem that he sent these people out against their will. The correspondent has also heard that the Mahdi's followers menace all the caravan routes that debouche on the river near Debbeh, so that neither camels nor cattle can be brought through for the English. The Mahdi is said to be now at Marguiat, near the direct Ambukel and Khartoum route, holding the narrow passes strongly. Strenuous efforts have been made by the Mahdi's men to capture the Omdermann earthworks, but after suffering heavy losses they have been repeatedly repulsed by General Gordon. Reuter says that spies report that the Mahdi's forces are around Khartoum and occupy Omdermann to the number of fifteen to twenty thousad men.

Telegraphing on Sunday, November 23, a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* said that the position of the troops composing the expedition was then as follows:—

At Assiout there is a detachment of the Berkshire Regiment; between there and Assouan are the Royal Irish, the West Kent, and the Cameron Highlanders; at Assouan itself are two sections of the Light Camel Corps and fifty men of the Gordon Highlanders. Between the latter place and Wady Halfa are the Scots Guards and the rest of the Corps, four of the Light Camel Corps, one troop of Hussars, 230 Egyptians, two sections of the Bearer Company, one section of the Commissariat and Transport Corps, three companies of the Black Watch, seven companies of the London Highlanders. Half one section of the Artillery. At Wady Halfa itself are five sections of the Heavy Camel Corps and three sections of the Light Camel Corps, one company of Royal Marines, a camel battery, and an Egyptian battery, 200 Krooms, one section of the Bearer Company, six sections of the Commissariat, one company of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, one company of the Essex Regiment, and three of the Black Watch. Between Wady Halfa and Dal there are seven sections of the Guards' Camel Corps, five troops of Hussars, five companies of the Stafford-shire Regiment, one of the Sussex Regiment, seven of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, seven more of the Essex Regiment, and the Black Watch; while of those who have passed Dal are two companies of the Staffordshire Regiment and a detachment of the Engineers. At Dongola the troops so far arrived are seven companies of the Sussex Regiment, four companies of infantry, and one camel company.

Considerable progress has been made since the foregoing was written, and the advance guard has already moved from Dongola to Kaka on Merowi. This was the mounted infantry. They were inspected by Lord Wolseley previous to their departure.

The sight (a correspondent of the *Standard* says) was singular and striking. Three hundred and ninety-five mounted riflemen, moved under perfect control, and moving in excellent order, filed past Lord Wolseley, the men with their rifles at the carry, while the band played "The Camels are Coming," the old Campbell march having been adopted as most suitable to the Light Corps. The population were quite excited; and the boys, ever on the look out for backsheesh, considered that so good an opportunity should not be allowed to pass, and their shrill cries for backsheesh somewhat marred the solemnity of the occasion. For in spite of the laughing crowd, and the strange and uncouth animals ridden by the troops, there was something solemn about the procession as it moved away in regular order into the desert and disappeared in clouds of dust, rolling up dun and gloomy in the light of the setting sun, the advanced guard of the most important expedition which will assuredly be arduous and exhausting, and which may be perilous in the extreme.

The first detachment of the Guards' Camel Corps arrived at Dongola on Wednesday, and was to proceed on Thursday to join the force which had already marched thither.

Large quantities of stores and provisions are being collected at Suakim, with what object is not known. News has been received that the sheikhs of Berber are prepared to give in their submission and to furnish grain, but that they are afraid of Osman Digma.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

AT a Cabinet Council held in Paris on Saturday, November 2, the Minister of Marine read a telegram from Admiral Courbet announcing that a column of 200 men, under Commander Lange, had attacked the new fortified works on the road from Keelung to Tamsui, and had dislodged the Chinese who suffered heavy loss, and destroyed the works. The French had three men slightly wounded. A telegram of the French Consul at Tongking is reported, with a loss of eight men killed and twenty-five wounded. Unofficial accounts from Hongkong and Shanghai, however, discredit the reports of French successes in Tongking and Northern Formosa. One despatch states that the French are at a standstill in Tongking and command only the ground which their guns cover. An expedition from the coast direct to Peking would, it is said, be less costly in men and money than the desultory operations which are now going on.

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The plaintiff appeared in person to conduct his case.

Mr. Charles Russell, Q.C., watched the case on behalf of Miss Coleridge; the Attorney-General, Mr. Charles, Q.C., and Mr. G. Pitt-Lewis were for the defendant.

The plaintiff finished his opening statement, and now proposed to enter into evidence. The defendant, he said, admitted the letter to be in his handwriting. He was called.

The Rev. Stephen Saxby, who stated that he remembered the plaintiff coming to reside with his father 37 years ago on account of his health and he had been an extensive character.

The learned Judge said this was very remote from the real issue in the present case.

The witness said he had never heard anything against the plaintiff's character

The Rev. James Longridge, senior curate of St. John's, Hammersmith, stated that he had known the plaintiff for four years past as a member of the congregation which he represented on the ruri-decanal synod, and he bore, the witness said, an excellent character. Witness had visited the plaintiff during the latter part of his married life, and so far as he had ever known there was no foundation for the statement in the letter that he had led his wife an unhappy life.

The Attorney-General did not cross-examine these witnesses.

Mr. Bernard Coleridge came to see her upon these matters apparently as being in his father's confidence.

The learned Judge said the plaintiff must ask questions as to facts—what he said.

The plaintiff, however, asked no further questions of the witness, who withdrew.

Miss Mackenzie stated that she had been a great friend of the plaintiff's late wife, and that they were most devoted to each other, and lived in perfect happiness.

In cross-examination the Attorney-General elicited that the mother of the plaintiff's wife and her sister and her daughter were alive. The sister was in London.

Miss Ann Mackenzie, the sister of the last witness, gave similar evidence. She was, she said, thoroughly in the confidence of the plaintiff's wife, and fully acquainted with the terms on which they lived, and they lived very happily without the shadow of disagreement.

In cross-examination by the Attorney-General she said she was well acquainted with the plaintiff, and being asked whether she had ever seen any members of the plaintiff's family under his roof, she said she had seen his mother, and had seen his brother in his mother's house. (The plaintiff said his mother was living with him.) He was living in Serjeants'-inn, where she visited him. There was a brother living now.

In re-examination by the plaintiff she said she had seen his two brothers in his house.

Major Astley said the plaintiff had been in his regiment, the 49th, and had left it in 1853 on the ground of ill-health, without anything against his character.

In cross-examination, he said the plaintiff was in the regiment about 12 months, and left in 1853. The Attorney-General asked no further questions.

The plaintiff then went into the box and was sworn. He stated that he was the son of the late Mr. Serjeant Adams, chairman of the Middlesex magistrate. For the first 28 years of my life I was an invalid. I had to be removed from school on account of my health, and my education was then stopped. I was then sent on a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, California, &c. On my return my father bought me a commission, but I had to give it up on account of ill-health. I then tried to study for the bar, but could not stand the climate of this country, and went abroad. Then I got an appointment in the Ordnance, which I held for six years, but of this time I was absent, from ill-health, for about half and I had to give it up. I went a voyage to the Cape and there met my late wife on board. We were driven back by stress of weather and we went out again to the Cape. On our arrival there the Bishop forbade his clergy to marry us until he had written to a gentleman who knew me, but that gentleman gave me a formal introduction to the Bishop. My future wife was then staying with Lady Duff-Gordon, who was in bad health, and the worry attendant upon these unfortunate quarrels—

The learned Judge.—What quarrels?

The Plaintiff.—Between my wife's family and myself. I asked the Bishop to give reasons for his refusal, but he did not. I found that my intended wife's mother had said I was after her money. He knew that I was not so, and he admitted to me that he had said it knowing it to be untrue. But long before his death he was reconciled to me and voluntarily made a settlement on my wife, and at his death there was £1,000 left to her. I was then able to provide for Miss Poulson in another way in some other house, but the Bishop would not have it; so, to avoid a collision between the Bishop and the Dean, we were married in the first instance in a Presbyterian chapel. I got the Bishop a list of my friends, but he refused to apply to them. After our marriage we returned to Lady Duff-Gordon's house, whence we went on our wedding tour, and went to stay at the house of an officer and his wife who had been with us on board, and we received a kind letter of congratulation, from another gentleman on board with a present of £10. Soon afterwards my poor wife became very ill, and all the cares of our married life she was a constant sufferer—suffering from nervous inability to sleep—and dying at last of cancer. We never had an unpleasant word during the whole of our married life, and were perfectly happy. Her health obliged us to live quite retired. I could not have people in the house; she suffered from want of sleep and from religious depression. My mother furnished me with the means to maintain the establishment. I found that when I had paid the money and taken possession I found that the whole thing was a swindle, and the stock worthless. Still I held on to that for six years during which I worked hard at writing, and sank every penny I had in the world in it. Since then I had to give it up, make everything over to my creditors, and begin the world again at 35 without a sixpence. Since then I have supported myself by literary work, editing newspapers, etc. I have never suffered anything now from any imputations on my character or principle, and at my wife's death I lost heart for literary work, and was asked to take the secretaryship of a humane society, in the committee of which I met Miss Coleridge. She was the most active member of the committee, in fact "the" member. There was a great deal of literary work to be done. The society started a journal, which I edited, and which dealt with questions which required a certain amount of writing. She is a very clever woman, and was of a literary turn, and we were thrown a good deal together. She was glad to consult me from time to time, and our religious views were much alike, but her suffering from those of the Church of England was, however, discredit the reports of French successes in Tongking and Northern Formosa. One despatch states that the French are at a standstill in Tongking and command only the ground which their guns cover. An expedition from the coast direct to Peking would, it is said, be less costly in men and money than the desultory operations which are now going on.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16.

REUTER'S usual London Stock Exchange quotations, of yesterday mark an advance of ¼ in Consols to 99⅞, and Rupee Paper is ¼ higher in Fours, but the 3½ per cent. Indian sterling loan is ¼ lower at 102½.

In the Minning-lane markets no movement is reported.

Cotton continues quiet, the sales in Liverpool yesterday being only 8,000 bales, including 800 Surats. Americans on the spot are unchanged but 1-32d. lower to arrive, whilst in Surats spot prices show a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in good Broach and all grades of Dholleras. New York comes unaltered for ready Cotton, one point higher in futures. The receipts at the American ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Two days' receipts.....	61,000	47,000	50,000
Three days' do.	98,000	88,000	87,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	3,155,000	3,042,000	3,014,000

The general opinion both here and at home seems to be that we are in for an interval of quieter markets until after the New Year holidays, and buyers and sellers therefore are both inclined to act warily. There has been a very limited business done to-day for export at, in some cases, a decline of Re. 1 per candy. New Julgaum good has been bought at Rs. 190 and Omra at Rs. 193 per candy, but forward no transactions are reported. We quote :—

Good, Broach, March	Rs. 220 per candy
,, Omra ,, ...	194
,, Dhollera, April	126
,, Bengal, January	154

WHEAT and SEEDS remain dull and unchanged.

FREIGHTS are still very firm for December and early January shipment, but further forward the inquiry is somewhat slack. On the other hand, owners do not press their steamers in advance, and it looks therefore as if at 25s. we had attained to about a permanent level even if it be more or less nominal. Ready the Liverpool rate is 25s. measurement, but Wheat is wanted at 18s. 9d. For the Continental ports 23s. 9d. to 25s. are the quotations.

EXCHANGE on London remains quiet and practically unchanged. If anything, there is more disposition evinced by the banks to buy than sell, but bills do not come out at all freely in the existing quietness of exports. Ready paper we quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 15-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight....	1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	1s. 7 11-32d.	,,
Francs ,, ,,	2·04½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is dull and quite unchanged. Fours we quote at Rs. 99⅜ ; Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 102⅜.

SHARES still show an entire absence of life. Spinning and Weaving Mills are all quoted as before, and transactions are insignificant. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are again higher by Rs. 70 in old and Rs. 5 in new. Kemp and Co., Limited, are quoted at Rs. 326.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	44 p.ct.	766½
Bank of Bengal.....	42,000	500	all	Rs. 40.	630
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong, and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India.....	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	95

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	70	Rs. 30	765	
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,00	Rs. 14,	350	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock. ..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160	
Do. New Con. shares..	£20	13-14-6	do.	350	
Ditto	£20	65-7-3	do.	585	
Ditto	£20	21-13-1	do.		
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co..	£100	1,000	do.	617	
Do. New Shares....	£1	£18	5-0-0	do.	50

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..		925
Akola Press Co.....	85	500	500	Rs. 50		450
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	500	Rs. 45		425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100		1,260
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20		330
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		550
Brolia Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..		195
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45		585
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	...		42
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	..	41½	375
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600		930xd
Dholiera P. & G. Co..	5 0	300	300	12		180
East India Press Co..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100		1,400
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,000	8 500	400		2,850
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45		610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..		450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40		515
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40		305
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 74		147½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30		412½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 210		210
Prince of W. Press ..	900	500	500	100		640
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—		500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50		600
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs 125		1,275
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25		515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60		835

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIE .

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...		1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 183		535
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2		116
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½		490
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		740
Bellary S. & W Co.,Ld.	871	500	all	..		475
Bhownuggur Mills ..	9,0 0	100	10	..		35
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		963
Budneira Mf'g. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..		240
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5 0	Rs. 40		700
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..		160
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,00	1 0	Rs. 30		690
City of Bombay.....	600	1,00	1,000	..		79
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,0 0	..		372½
Dhan Mills.....	1,0 0	1,0	1, 0	..		1,000
Empress S. & W. Co..	1,50	50	50	Rs. 37½		795
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	1,000	25		680
Golam Baba S. Co. ..	2,000	50	500	..		510
Gordon Mills	1,052	1,00	1,000	..		380
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40		770
Hingunghat Mill Co..	700	500	50	70		700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,00	1,0 0	Rs. 70		1,225
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	1,4 0	50	500	Rs. 20		515
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	68	1,00	1,0 0	..		815
James Greaves Mills.	1,100	500	400	..		455
Jaffer All Spin. Co..	1,3	50	500	Rs. 40		590
Jewraj Bhalioo	1, 00	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40		1,185
Khandeish.....	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30		850
Khatao Mackunjee....	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40		935
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5		137
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160		3,075
Mahalukshmi	656	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35		800
Manockjee Petit's....	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,235
Maneckjee Cowasjee..	5,000	250	250	Rs. 9		222
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65		1,440
National Spinning....	600	1,000	1,000	..		690
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.....	1,000	100	100	..		132½
New Great Eastern ...	1,500	1,000	1,00	Rs. 45		990
Oriental	5,725	625	Rs. 20			53.
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5 0	400	400	Rs. 10		235
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	6½		235
Princess of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..		180
Queen Spinning.....	800	1,000	1,0	..		820
Ripon.....	641	1,000	1,0	..		700
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,000
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70		1,435
Soondercas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		740
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20		427½
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10		250
Victoria Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	...		116
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		720

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150	..		160
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12		170
Bapty Co., Ld.....	2,625	200	150	Rs. 10		212
Barton & Co., Ld.....	1,000	100	1 0	..		102
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..		575
Bombay Saw Mills ..	600	1,000	1,000	..		475
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6		106
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500		375	4,790
Do. New Shares ...	1,000	500	300		75	975
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000		25	850
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.		104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...		10 n
Bombay Tile Co.....	1,000	100	100	...		
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..		70
Cooper, Gordon & Co., Ld	3,000	100	100	..		130
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1		12
Kaleer-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..		5
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300		36	35
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. ..	500	500	200	36p. a.		224
Kemp & Co. Ld.....	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½		326
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	50	1¼		23
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	2½		55 & 65
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1¼		25
Pearse and Co., Ld..	1,000	100	100	..		100
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100		1,435
Soundy & Co. Ld.....	1,000	10	100	Rs. 8		93
Telephone Co., Ld....	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1		14
Treacher & Co., Ld. ..	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90		1,200
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	1,000	100	100	Rs. 1		160
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	...		110

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Highfield, 1,638 tons, Captain W. Simpson, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE steamer Algitha, 1,218 tons, Captain W Barwise, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bancoora, 2,170 tons, Captain R D Dougherty, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE steamer Merka, 1,027 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, with a general cargo and 50 deck passengers.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 90 deck passengers.

THE ship Herat, 1,399 tons, Captain A Whitehill, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York (24th July), with a cargo of 52,565 boxes kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Arabia, 821 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Captain Field, Lieut Fry, Lieut Caster, Mr Eduljee Jamsetjee, Mr Elizei, three Natives and two boys, and 241 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Persia, 2,317 tons, Captain R Hutchinson, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Liverpool—Major and Mrs Erskine and infant, Mr and Mrs Sassoon, Mrs and Miss Gordon, and Mr Young. For Aden—Lieut and Mrs Adam, and 35 deck. Six deck for New York.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
16	Satara (s)	Tice	Kurrachee, Dec. 13.
	Herat	Whitehill	New York, July 24.
	Venetia (s).....	Daniell.....	London, Nov. 26.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
16	Arabia (s)	Rothwell	Persian Gulf.
	Bancoora (s)	Dougherty	Galle.
	Highfield (s)	Simpson	Kurrachee.
	Cilerty (s)	Nacoda	Coast and Cutch.
	Persia (s).....	Hutchinson..	Liverpool.
	Merka (s).....	Nacoda	Zanzibar.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Algitha, Barwise, to Dunkirk.
,, Bhownuggur, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Bedouin, to Marseilles.
,, Java, to Pers an Gulf, via Kurrachee.
,, Satara, to Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee.
,, Columbian, to Jeddah &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nubia s—5 cases whiskey, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Clan Murray s—10 cases whiskey, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Arabia s—51 cases whiskey, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Drummond s—3 cases umbrellas, Abdoola Noor Mahomed.

FROM LONDON.

Tasmania s—36 cases oilmanstores and 5 cases biscking, Essoofally Sumsoodin and Co ; 39 cases oilmanstores &c., Allybhoy Tyebkhan ; 69 cases oilmanstores, Essabhoy Moola Abdoolally ; 7 cases books, Gopal Narayen and Co ; 10 cases medicine, Shicca Cullianjee ; 120 cases beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Oomrigar.
Rosetta s—5 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Verona s—25 cases wines, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Rohilla s—5 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Clyde s—20 cases brandy and 9 cases sherry, Bodger Warburton and Co.
Aston Hall s—1 hogshead brandy, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—10 cases eau-de-cologne, Volkart Brothers ; 10 cases beer, D. Macropolo.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Colombo s—25 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Watson, Major, Comde Colaba Depot, from leave from Matheran.

DECEMBER 16.

Carter, Lieut, 28th Bombay N I, to join, from Zhob Valley.
Fry, Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, to join, from Zhob Valley.
Erskine, Major, Poona Horse, on leave, from Poona.
Grant, Colonel, 17th Madras N I, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Cowper, Lieut, 16th Bombay N I, on leave, from Baroda.
Obbard, Colonel, 26th Madras N I, from leave, from England.
Chalmers, Captain, 7th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.
Vaughan, Captain, R A, from leave, from England.
Milford, Lieut, R W Fusiliers, on leave, from Dum Dum.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Eaton, Surg, on leave, to Kirkee.

DECEMBER 16.

Adam, Lieut, South Lancashire, from leave, to Aden.
Carter, Lieut, 28th Bombay N I, to join. to Poona.
Erskine, Major, Poona Horse, on leave, to England.
Obbard, Colonel 26th Madras N I, from leave, to Madras.
Milford, Lieut, R W Fusiliers, from leave, to Dum Dum.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr E G Colvin, CS, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Dept from the date on which they are made available by the Chief Commr of Assam.

The services of Col T G Clarke, Commr of Coorg, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Dept.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr H F Blandford, Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India, is granted privilege leave of absence for 3 months from the 10th Dec 1884.

Mr S A Hill, Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of the N W P and Oudh, is appointed to officiate for Mr Blandford as Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India in addition to his other duties.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following reversions and postings will take place consequent on the return from furlough of Sir H Griffin, KCSI, CS, Resident of the 1st Class and Agent to the Govr-Genl in Central India :—

Col P W Bannerman, Offg Resident of the 1st Class, and Offg Agent to the Govr-Genl in Central India, reverts to his substantive appointment of Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident at Gwalior.

Col J C Berkeley, Offg Resident of the 2nd Class, and Offg Resident at Gwalior, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 1st Class. Col Berkeley is posted as Political Agent in Bundelcund, from the date of assuming charge.

Capt T Hope, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd class, and Political Agent in Bundelcund, is posted as Political Agent, Kelat, from date of assuming charge.

Lieut Col H M B Burlton, Cantt Magis, Mhow, is transferred in the same capacity to Morar, vice Lieut Col A L Playfair.

Lieut-Col A L Playfair, Cantt Magis, Morar, is tranferred in the same capacity to Mhow, vice Lieut-Col H M B Burlton.

With the sanction of H M's Govt, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr Harold Curjel as Consul for Denmark at Bombay.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Leave and Appointments—Mr F de H Larpent, Asst Acctt-Genl, Punjab, having been granted privilege leave for 3 months, availed himself of the leave, before noon on the 15th Nov 1884.

Col G W Martin, Assay Master, Bombay Mint, having returned from leave on urgent private affairs, resumed charge of his duties from Surg-Maj J Scully, before noon, on the 2nd Dec 1884.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Adjutant-General's Department—Capt C D Cave Suffolk Regt to be a Depy Asst Adjt-Genl for Musketry, vice Maj P Walker, deceased, dated 1st Dec 1884.

Divisional Staff.—Maj-Genl M Dillon, C B, C S I, H M's Service, to the Divl Staff of the Army, vice Lieut-Genl R Hume, C B, whose term of service on the staff has expired, dated 29th Nov 1884.

Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut T H Bairnsfather, B S C, Wing Officer, 20th B (p a) for 1 year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surg-Maj J Duke, Medical Officer, Malwa Bheel Corps, is granted leave in India (p a) for 121 days under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Cond C Lewis, Supvr, 1st Grade, Punjab, Mily Works Dept, is granted leave in India (m c) for 42 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, from 10th Oct 1884.

Col F C Anderson, B S C, is permitted to reside in Europe.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—

Maj T O Wingate B S C (m c) for 2 months.

Maj F H Maitland, B S C (u p a) for 91 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Lieut J G Day, R E, (u p a) for 54 days under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Surg-Maj J Kelly, M D, (m c) for 6 months.

Sur-Maj C H Joubert, M B (p a) for 9 days.

Promotions.—The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps—to be Lieut Cols—Maj Walter Ernest Forbes,—10th Dec 1884. Maj and Bt Lieut-Col Francis William Collis,—10th Dec 1884. Maj William Barron,—11th Dec 1884. Maj William James Wemyss Muir,—11th Dec 1884. Maj Clayton Turner Lane,—11th Dec 1884. Maj William Saurin Brooke,—11th Dec 1884. Maj Charles McNeile,—11th Dec 1884. Maj and Bt Lieut-Col John Munro Sym,—11th Dec 1884. Maj and Bt Lieut-Col Arthur Gore Handock,—11th Dec 1884. Maj Robert Smyth-Thompson,—11th Dec 1884.

To be Colonels—Lieut-Col Richmond Houghton, MSC,—9th Dec 1884. Lieut-Col Alexander McGoun. MSC,—9th Dec 1884. Lieut-Col Thomas Lowndes, MSC,—10th Dec 1884. Lieut-Col Bryan William Broughton, MSC,—10th Dec 1884. Lieut-Col Robert Elphinstone Boyle, BSC,—10th Dec 1884

Retirements.—Col Henry Tyndall, CB, BSC, has been permitted to retire from the service, from 8th Nov 1884, subject to H M's approval.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr R Tyndall, Supdtg Engr, 1st Class, Punjab, is permitted at his own request to retire from the service of Government from 15th Dec 1884.

Maj J W Ottley, R E, Exec Engr, 1st Grade Punjab, is promoted permanently to Supdtg Engr, 3rd Class, from 15th Dec 1884.

Mr W B Harington, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Supdtg Engr, with the temporary rank of 3rd Class from 15th Dec 1884.

10th Dec—Mr R A Way, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, having returned to duty from service under the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, Limited, is placed under the orders of the Government of Bengal for employment on State Railways.

The services of Mr S C G Wood, Class IV Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railways, Traffic Dept are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director-Genel of Railways.

Mr A S Wyman, Class IV, Superior Revenue Estabt, Traffic Dept, is transferred from the Estabt under the Director Genl of Railways to that under the Chief Commr, British Burmah.

Lieut-Clo J Grierson, BSC, Offg Exmr, P W Accounts, Bombay, is appointed Exmr, P W Accounts N W P and Oudh and will join at the public expense.

Mr W H Brand, Exmr of Imperial State Railway Accounts, N W P and Central India is appointed to officiate as Exmr, P W Accounts, N W P and Oudh, in addition to his own duties until the arrival of Lieut-Col J Grierson.

Mr A B Gatherer, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, British Burma, is transferred at the public expense to Hyderabad.

The services of Mr A J Hughes, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Dept.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are INFORMED that in order to facilitate the SPEEDY CALLING up of Carriages when required at Government House, Parell, on THURSDAY EVENING, 18th December, the occupant and coachman of every conveyance, public or private, will each be handed a ticket bearing a corresponding number in English and Marathi, at the South Gate lodge on entering the Government House Compound. Gentlemen are therefore requested to slacken speed on approaching the Gate.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 16th December, 1884.

THE PUBLIC are INFORMED with reference to *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of the 13th instant that the undermentioned ROUTES have been adopted for the progress from and to Government House, Parell, of the MOST HONORABLE the MARQUIS of RIPON on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 18th, 19th, and 20th idem.

THURSDAY.

From—Government House via
Parell Road.
Bhendy Bazaar.
Kalbadevi.
Esplanade Main Road.
Church Gate Street.
Elphinstone Circle north to Town Hall.
From—Town Hall via
Marine Street and
Wellington Fountain to
Secretariat.
From—Secretariat to
University.
From—University via
Mayo Road.
Church Gate Street between
Post Office and
Public Works, Secretariat.
Hornby Road.
Cruickshank Road.
Girgaum Road Past
Portuguese Chapel via
New Road to
Grant Road.
Upper Duncan Road.
Clare Road.
Byculla Bridge.
Parell Road to
Government House.

FRIDAY.

From—Government House via
Parell Road.
Clare Road.
Duncan Road.
Keeka Street.
Shaik Memon Street (Marwari Bazaar.)
Hornby Road to
Enclosure where Foundation-stone of Municipal Hall will be laid.
Cruickshank Road to
St. Xavier's College.
From—St. Xavier's College via
Kalbadevi Road,
Bhendy Bazaar and
Parell Road to
Government House.

SATURDAY.

From—Government House via
Parell Road.
Bhendy Bazaar.
Kalbadevi Road.
Esplanade Road.
Rampart Row to
Apollo Bunder.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 16th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL is pleased to notify that PLAIN CLOTHES (morning dress) may be worn by civil officers attending the CEREMONIES at the TOWN HALL and at the LAYING of the FOUNDATION-STONE of the MUNICIPAL HALL on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 18th and 19th instant.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon. the Governor-in-Council.

J. NUGENT,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bombay Castle, 16th December, 1884.

THE following PROGRAMME of proceedings at the Convocation of the University of Bombay to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m., is published for general information :—

CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Thursday, 18th December, 1884, at 5 p.m.

1.—*The Senate are requested to be in the University Library by 4-30 p.m.*

2.—*Visitors are requested to be in their seats by 4-50 p.m.*

3.—*Procession.—At 5 p.m. the Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows will enter the Hall, when all present will rise and remain standing until the Chancellor has taken his seat.*

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

I.—Fellows.
In order of precedence,
Juniors First.
The Principal, Deccan College.
The Principal, Elphinstone College.
The Educational Inspector, Central Division.
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Members of the Legislative Council.
The Judges of the High Court.
The Members of the Council of Bombay.
The Bishop of Ascalon, and Vicar Apostolic, Bombay.
The Bishop of Bombay.
The Chief Justice.
The Commander-in-Chief.
II.—University Officers.
The Board of Accounts.
The Registrar.
The Syndics in Civil Engineering.
The Syndics in Medicine.
The Syndics in Law.
The Syndics in Arts.
The Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering.
The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.
The Dean of the Faculty of Law.
The Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
The Vice-Chancellor.
The Chancellor, accompanied by the Marquis of Ripon.

4.—*The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows having taken their seats, the Vice-Chancellor will present to the Chancellor His Excellency the Most Noble the MARQUIS of RIPON, K.G., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., P.C., and pray that he may be admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Laws.*

5.—*The Chancellor will admit Lord Ripon to the Degree of Doctor of Laws, and will address the Senate.*

6.—*Lord Ripon having expressed his acknowledgments, the Chancellor will dissolve the Convocation.*

7.—*The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the retiring Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows has left the Hall.*

By Order,
PETER PETERSON, D. Sc.,
University Registrar.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

CASSELS—December 15, at Bandora Hill, the wife J. A. Cassels, of a son.
CARROLL—December 16, at Malabar Hill, Bombay, the wife of E. B. Carroll, of a son.
HORBURY—December 16, at Byculla, the wife of G. F. Horbury, of a daughter.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

SHARPIN—November 24, at Beccles, Suffolk, the wife of Henry Sharpin, Esq., aged 32.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD RIPON'S JOURNEY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORREPONDENT.)

SOHAGPUR, DEC. 16.

Lord Ripon received the first deputation this afternoon at Jubbulpore, where the residents combined to present an address. The station was prettily decorated. Mr. Crosthwaite, the Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and General Murray and the officers of the staff were present. The address referred to local self-Government and education.

Lord Ripon, in reply, said these allusions were natural, as great progress had been made in both questions long before they were dealt with by the Government. Since he had been at the head of the administration the Central Provinces had enjoyed elective franchise in their municipalities, and under the Resolution of 1882 practically nothing had been required to be done. His Lordship rejoiced greatly that the municipalities of the Provinces were doing excellent work, and that in the rural districts satisfactory progress was also being made. What had been done in the Provinces with regard to primary education was very much what the Government was endeavouring to do throughout the length and breadth of the land. They had also been taking steps for the promotion of secondary education to which his lordship attached very great value.

At Sohagpur deputations from Hoshungabad and Hurda presented addresses announcing that in each town a Ripon Memorial Hall is to be erected.

ADDRESS TO LORD RIPON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KARWAR, DEC. 16.

Mr. Shamrow Vittal and other Kanara residents in Bombay have been duly authorized to present the Kanara farewell address to Lord Ripon.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS ON DOMESTIC EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 15.

Sir Frederick Roberts distributed prizes to the girls in the Military Female Orphan Asylum this evening, in the presence of the Bishops of Madras and Tinnevelly, Brigadier Johnson, and other officers. General Roberts said he was disappointed to find in the otherwise satisfactory report that nothing was said of domestic education. It was of great importance that girls brought up in such institutions should be able to cook and sew, and perform the other duties of wives. He spoke with some authority on the subject, for he had been through the barracks, and knew how little the women there were able to make homes comfortable and happy. The result was recklessness on the part of the husbands, who found greater attractions in the canteen; and when their term expired they went to England, and left their wives here.

THE BANGALORE BANK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 16.

Much excitement prevails in Bangalore regarding the action of the president of the Bangalore Bank. At a meeting of the shareholders held last night, a motion for the reduction of the capital by two and one-third lakhs was put to the meeting and was lost on a show of hands, 34 voting for and 19 against. On a poll being demanded, it was found that there were 128 votes for and 94 against. The Companie's Act requires a majority of three-fourths to pass a special resolution. For some inexplicable reason, the chairman declared the motion carried. An appeal against his decision will be made to the Registrar-General to-day.

THE GRAVE OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 16.

The attention of the Commander-in-Chief having been drawn to the remaks made in last Thursday's *Madras Mail* on the subject of the care that has been taken for close upon half a century by the inhabitants of the remote village of Makrykal in the Nizam's dominions, of the grave of Brigadier-General Conway, Sir Frederick Roberts has written to the British Resident at Hyderabad, asking him to convey to the Nizam His Highness's personal thanks as the chief military officer of this Presidency for the respect shown to the resting place of a distinguished officer of [illegible]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD WOLSELEY.

CAIRO, DEC. 15.

Lord Wolseley has left Ambukol for Korti.

THE ADVANCE OF SIR HERBERT STEWART.

Sir Herbert Stewart with the forces under his command has arrived at Korti.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE TRIBES.

Ample supplies are coming in, and the attitude of the neighbouring tribes is friendly.

GENERAL GORDON AND THE REBELS.

A messenger from Khartoum reports that General Gordon has undermined and blown up the forts of Shendi and Omderman, killing a large number of the enemy.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Countess of Dufferin has been appointed a member of the Order of the Crown of India.

H. M. S. CROCODILE.

H. M.'s Troopship Crocodile left Portsmouth for Bombay yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 15.

The Anchor Line steamer, Belgravia, arrived here from Bombay this morning.

LISBON, DEC. 15.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, DEC. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer India, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 13th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 13th inst.

COLOMBO, DEC. 16.

The steamer Tasmania, from Bombay, arrived; the Penang mail-steamer Ballaarat, from Aden, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

Liverpool Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Silver Dhollera	4 9-16d.
Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Consols	78⅞
Consols for account	99⅛
Egyptian Unified	80
Spanish, Sterling Loan	99⅛
Spanish Passives	102
Turkish Consolidated	13⅞
Turkish, French Bonds	108⅜
Suez Canal Shares	49⅛

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 16.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

To Europe.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

To Persian Gulf.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Indo-European, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

To Bushire.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

To Fao.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

To Bussorah.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Telegraphic communication interrupted between Bushire and Fao. Letters can be forwarded *via* Turkey, or for Turkey via Fao, can only be sent once a week by special steamers from Bushire. No change in rates.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, December 15.

9 p.m.	71·1

TUESDAY, December 16.

6 a.m.	67·9
Noon	75·5
3 p.m.	84·1
9 p.m.	81·8

The Bombay Corporation yesterday voted unanimously a sum of Rs. 10,000 to defray the cost of the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Municipal Building, which is to be performed by the Marquis of Ripon on Friday next.

A pilot to sail at the Chamber of Commerce Monday and yesterday for the election of a member has resulted in the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam. The scrutineers were Messrs. W. A. Baker and A. F. Beaufort.

The Right Rev. Louis Bishop of Bombay, the Right Rev. Louis Mylne, delivered his charge to the clergy of the Diocese yesterday evening at the Cathedral. There was a large congregation, which included H. E. the Governor and Miss Fergusson. The roll of the clergy being read over by Mr. F. Y. Smith, M.A., Registrar of the Diocese, thirty-seven answered their names. The evening service, which preceded the delivery of the Bishop's charge, was conducted by the Rev. G. Gothard, M.A., who officiated for the Acting Archdeacon, the Rev. F. L. Sharpin. We hold over a report of the Bishop's charge for to-morrow's issue.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE has been enjoying the hospitality of Mr. George Washington Childs, of the *Ledger*, at Philadelphia.

IN connection with the Secretary of State's despatch on the Public Works reorganisation scheme, the Allahabad paper understands it has been ruled that the new scale of pensions applies only to Superintending Engineers originally appointed to the department by the Secretary of State in England and to Cooper's Hill men. But local Governments are empowered to give officers originally appointed in India the benefit of the rules in special cases. As regards promotion, the proportion of Executive Engineers to Assistants will be considerably increased.

MR. A. J. HUGHES, Executive Engineer, South-Western Circle, Calcutta, has been ordered to proceed on special duty to Jummoo to inspect and report on the Akrour Canal from the Chenab river in the Maharajah of Kashmere's territory.

AMONG the distinguished visitors to be expected in India this cold weather is to less a celebrity than Archer, the jockey. At least a sporting paper announces that the famous rider left England last month for America with the intention of going on to India and Australia. It is needless to say that Archer is travelling for relaxation, and not on business.

A LEGAL correspondent writes to us by this mail :—"The great case of the day, or indeed of the year, has been the Coleridge Libel case. Every paper without exception condemns Mr. Justice Manisty's conduct of the case—his piteous appeal to the plaintiff to go to arbitration, and his overruling of the jury's verdict. The matter, no doubt, will go to the Court of Appeal. The article in the *World* is much talked about. If you remember, it was Lord Coleridge who sent Edmund Yates to prison for four months. Yates has his turn now."

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has addressed a letter to Mr. A. B. Forwood, of Liverpool, in the course of which he says :—"The great franchise controversy being now happily settled, an opportunity presents itself to me of doing what I have long wished to do—namely, travelling in India; and I am desirous of availing myself of this tranquil moment for the reason that my health has not been very good lately, and I am sadly in want of repose. Under these circumstances I have determined to leave for the East almost immediately, and write to you to express my regret that I shall be unable to attend the public meetings which the Conservative party in Liverpool propose to hold in December."

THE American papers announce the arrest at Louisville on Nov. 16 of Robert Bryce M'Phun, a young Scotchman, said to be of noble birth, on an extradition warrant by Sergeant Webb, of the Calcutta (India) Police, charged with forgeries to the extent of 100,000 dols. It is stated that M'Phun went to India several years ago with a large amount of money, and became a general broker and speculator at Bombay and afterwards at Calcutta, where he lived a very fast and extravagant life, and was soon looked upon as a social nabob. He entertained the Prince of Wales on his Indian tour, and was, it is said, in close social relations with Lord Lytton. At Calcutta he conducted his banking business with the Bengal Bank. M'Phun, as is alleged, forged certificates of shares in the Holta Tea Company and other corporations to the extent of about £25,000. These he disposed of to the Bengal Bank in some manner, realising about £15,000. Much of this, it is said, he squandered, but eighteen months ago he fled from Calcutta to America with what remained. He finally arrived in Colorado, where he lost all he had in mining speculation. Then he made his way to Louisville, where, under the name of Robert Bryce, he has lived for the past ten months. Since June Bryce had been under surveillance, but nothing was publicly known of his def leations until his arrest. Bryce is about thirty-two years old, with a pronounced Scotch accent.

IF the story of the occupation of Tajurrah as given in the *Temps* be a correct version of the affair, the French have at length paid us off for forestalling them in the Island of Perim twenty-seven years ago. The tradition current at Aden is that while the officer in charge of a French man-of-war was enjoying the hospitality of the Governor of Aden at the latter managed to ascertain that his guest was commissioned to annex Perim. Before dinner was over the Governor had issued instructions to the commander of a British gunboat then in the harbour to get up steam, proceed to Perim with all speed, and annex it in the name of Her Britannic Majesty. It may be some confirmation of this tradition that Perim remains to this day a British possession, garrisoned by some fifty sepoys. The formal occupation of Tajurrah by the French has been confirmed by a despatch received at Paris by the Minister of Marine, and, according to an Aden correspondent of the *Temps*, the thing was done by stealing a march on the British. The English authorities at Aden, it is alleged, had determined to occupy Tajurrah, as they have already occupied Berbera and Zeila, on the withdrawal of the Egyptians, but their emissary arrived in the bay only to find that he had been forestalled by the hoisting of the French flag. This part of the story needs confirmation.

THE reasons which led to our occupation of Berbera and Zeila, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, would not apply to Tajurrah Bay. Berbera lies immediately opposite Aden, on the Somali coast, and has been occupied by Egyptian troops since 1875, although the Sultan's sovereignty over that part of the coast has never been formally recognized by England. The food supplies for Aden are largely drawn from Berbera, so it became necessary, when the Egyptian troops were about to be withdrawn, that measures should be taken to prevent the supplies being interfered with. The Resident at Aden, therefore, was instructed to enter into arrangements with the local chiefs to secure that supply, and in return to guarantee them against interference from without. The same course was subsequently pursued with regard to Zeila, the other port through which the trade of the Harrur passes. Of African ports on the Red Sea and Somali littorals, Suakim and Massowah now pertain to Egypt, Assab Bay to Italy, Obock, with Tajurrah Bay, to France, and Zeila and Berbera to England.

THE *Times* publishes the following private letter, under date Mandalay, Oct. 22, giving an account of the state of affairs in Upper Burmah :—

"I regret being unable to send any order. Business is at a perfect standstill, owing to a fearful massacre, committed by order of the King. (Newspaper forwarded by this mail.) We are in a state of anarchy, and could I wind up my business, I should leave Mandalay to-morrow. The last three steamers have come up almost empty, without passengers or cargo, while the down steamers (with two large flats in tow) are crowded with people, leaving their native land, flying to British protection. It is actually a reign of terror; the bazaar is deserted, and to make matters worse, the King and Queen have refused to recognize their liabilities, which have been accordingly reduced to beggary, thus reducing to poverty one-third of the dealers. The European employés are on the brink of starvation, as they cannot draw their salaries, and the storekeepers refuse to give them further credit. A European gentleman was placed in the stocks and bamboozled yesterday for importing, among other articles, a few pocket knives larger than usual in the blade. It is impossible to describe the terrible state of affairs. I am obliged to confess that Upper Burmah is gone unless England interferes. You have taken a great deal of trouble on my behalf, and I beg you will inform me the amount of your outlay, which I shall immediately refund by post office order with great pleasure. At present the importation of goods is entirely out of the question. I would not risk one rupee until everything is settled. I sincerely hope the Home Government will take steps to rid this country of the bloodthirsty Theebaw. Strong representations were forwaded last mail to England by the Chief Commissioner."

THERE are serious reports from Albania, and in fact, anarchy may be said to reign in some parts of the province. It is said that recently orders having been given for the levying of certain supplementary taxes, some chiefs assembled their followers and occupied Prisrend. Ibrahim Pasha advanced with two battalions of Nizams, but, finding his strength inferior, thought it well to retreat. Shortly after the Albanians did the same, leaving a small detachment in charge of the telegraph office, whence they had despatched messages to the Porte demanding the withdrawal of the obnoxious imposts.

A QUESTION of the passage of Russian transports through the Dardanelles has been amicably settled between the Porte and M. de Nelidoff, the latter having abandoned a demand that ships carrying troops for Saghalien should not be regarded as war vessels. Russia also consents to apply for a firman prior to the passage of each ship, and to fix the number of recruits sent annually at 1,200 minimum and 1,500 maximum. The Porte, however, requires that this arrangement shall not constitute any right for the passage of Russian troops through the Dardanelles, but shall remain dependent on the Porte's consent.

MARSHAL MANTEUFFEL has issued another Rescript against the French in Alsace-Lorraine. The Rescript suppresses three anti-German newspapers, the *Union d'Alsace-Lorraine*, the *Echo de Schiltigheim*, and the *Odrlsenblatt*. The Stadtholder, while declaring himself a friend of freedom of the press, states that Alsace-Lorraine is in an exceptional situation, and continues :—

"The activity of the Chauvinistic Associations on the other side of the Vosges increases rather than diminishes, and the development of German feeling in the country is jeopardised when this agitation finds a soil prepared for it by the incite-

ments of the press. Such has been the attitude of a certain number of newspapers, which for upwards of a year have been publishing odious attacks on the German Government."

The Marshal can no longer tolerate this state of things. To prevent any accusation of his having taken the measure for electioneering purposes, he has waited until after the elections.

M. PIASETZKI, the Russian traveller, is about to undertake another expedition to China, with the Emperor's approval. The expedition will be under the patronage of the Grand Duke Vladimir.

IT is said that a legacy of 6,000,000 roubles has been bequeathed to the pianist Mdme. Menter by the Russian millionaire Baron de Stieglitz.

THE Claimant is said to be preparing for the press "Some Reminiscences of ten years' Detention at Dartmoor"—a pretty euphemism.

IN lecturing on India at the Hull Church Institute on Nov. 24, Professor Monier Williams called attention to the fact that the recent Calcutta Exhibition had done good service by teaching the native population to appreciate their own arts and manufactures, and by stimulating them to revive old industries. He instanced the beautifully carved stone gateway from Gwalior, entirely carved by native workmen under the direction and superintendence of Major Keith. This gateway had been presented to the South Kensington Museum. Professor Monier Williams looked forward to the London Exhibition of 1886 as likely to dissipate the apathy which prevailed among Englishmen in regard to the development of Indian industries, and as calculated to awaken a greater interest in India generally.

SOME disgraceful proceedings have taken place at a meeting of the Strand Guardians on a proposal to increase the annual contribution to the Ophthalmic Hospital from £5 to 10 guineas. A Mr. Hutchinson asked a number of questions concerning the hospital endowments, and made some remark about the "sensitive smell" of the board's "gentleman doctor in Cleveland-street," which led to remonstrance on the part of a Mr. Dart. Mr. Hutchinson observing that Mr. Dart was grumbling, the latter said: I was not grumbling. Do not take my name in vain. Mr. Hutchinson: I did not mention your name. Mr. Dart: You will only throw dirt on it. Mr. Hutchinson: I treat you with silent contempt. Mr. Dart: You are a fool. Mr. Hutchinson: You call me a fool, you dirty varmint? ("Order.") I will clout you on the ear. (Laughter.) If you cannot conduct yourself as a gentleman, you had better get out of this board, Mr. Dart: Don't you insult me. Mr. Hutchinson: You are a dirty blackguard. ("Order" and "Oh, oh.") The chairman eventually left the chair, and the meeting adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—The general barometric decrease in progress yesterday has continued during the past twenty-four hours in parts of Rajputana, at Kurrachee, and at a few stations in Madras and the eastern peninsula; but elsewhere it has been succeeded by a recovery which is greatest in Bengal. Readings are high in the Punjab and the Assam Valley, and relatively low in the Carnatic. The wind directions agree fairly with the average of the time of year. With the exception of Negapatam, fine weather is reported from all stations, and the sky is almost clear of cloud. There is no rain reported. The temperature is generally lower in Bombay, Bengal, and Burmah.

THE RECEPTION OF LORD RIPON.

THE arrangements for a fitting reception of Lord Ripon, as well as those for honouring him during his stay in Bombay, are progressing as satisfactorily as time and circumstances would permit. At the expense of the General Committee appointed in the Town Hall, the roads from the Byculla-bridge, along Bhendy-bazaar, Moombadevi, Kalbadevi, and the Esplanade, up to the Wellington Fountain, will be decorated with flags and banners waving from large Venetian masts. The Esplanade main-road, from the Money School to the Electric Telegraph Office, will be decorated more ambitiously than any other. The tops of the trees will be spanned by strings of ornamental paper banners, many hundreds of which will be so interwoven with each other as to form a sort of trellis-work over the entire roadway. Elphinstone College, the Victoria Museum, the Grant Medical College, the Native General Library, the Elphinstone High School, St. Xavier's College, the Alexandra Institution, the Frere-Fletcher School, the Cathedral High School, the Electric Telegraph Office, the Post Office, the Public Works Offices, and the Municipal Buildings will be decorated with flags and banners. Three platforms, each capable of accommodating 200 persons, are being erected on the Esplanade at a cost to the Committee of Rs. 1-4 per seat, but for which a fee of half-a-rupee only will be charged. They are intended for women and children only. A fourth platform is to be erected near the Alexandra Institution, for the accommodation of 100 girls, selected from the different local schools, who will sing the National Anthem in Gujerateee and a Gujeratee hymn in praise of Lord Ripon as his lordship passes by on Saturday afternoon on his way to the Apollo-bunder. The students of the Grant Medical College have erected a large platform in the compound of the college nearest the public road, which will be decorated with festoons, flags, and banners. A somewhat similar platform will be erected and decorated in the compound of the Elphinstone College.

Lord Ripon arrives at 5 p.m. to-day at the Parel station of the G. I. P. Railway, when he will be received privately under arrangements made from Government House. To-morrow (Thursday) at 1 p. m. his lordship will leave Government House on his way to the Town Hall. From Parel up to the Byculla Bridge the roads will be lined by thousands of mill-hands, who will be granted a holiday, and who will march in procession, with bands and banners, from their respective mills. At the Elphiustone College his lordship will receive the first ovation of flowers, and a similar one further up at the Grant Medical College. Proceeding along the Bhendy Bazar Road, the Viceregal *cortège* will drive along Moombadevi, Kalbadevi, the Esplanade Main-road, and Church-gate-street, on to the Town Hall, where his lordship will receive farewell addresses from numerous public bodies. The idea of employing drags has been given up; but instead of these, bands, stationed in the Bhendy-bazaar and Kalbadevi-roads, and one or two spots on the Esplanade, will continue playing from the afternoon until the evening. From the Town Hall, Lord Ripon will proceed along Marine-street and by the Wellington Fountain to the Secretariat, which he will leave shortly before 5 p. m. to attend the University Convocation. At the recommendation of the General Committee, the houses along the line of route taken by his lordship on his way back to Government House will be illuminated. The Elphinstone College will also be illuminated to-morrow evening. The route from the University Hall will be along Mayo-road, where the students of the Elphinstone College and others will be drawn up in line to greet his lordship, past the Post Office, on to Hornby-row. Here his lordship will see the premises of the Ripon Club, conspicuous by its decorations. Further on, near the Sir Jamsetjee Parsee Benevolent Institution, his lordship will see all the children, dressed in holiday attire, drawn up in line in the public road. Turning into the Cruickshank-road, the Viceregal *cortège* will pass along the Girgaum-road, Grant-road, Upper Duncan-road, Clare-road and the Byculla Bridge on to Parel. After the Convocation meeting is over the assembled students will form a torch-light procession and march through the principal streets.

On Friday afternoon Lord Ripon will leave Government House in order to lay the foundation-stone of the new Municipal Hall at 4-30 p.m. The route from Government House will be over the Byculla Bridge, along Clare-road, Duncan-road, Jugjeevan Keeka-street, the Marwaree-bazaar, past the Juma Musjid, by the Crawford Market, the G. I. P. Railway terminus, on to the site for the Municipal Hall. At the termination of the ceremony his lordship will proceed along the Cruickshank-road to St Xavier's College, which will be decorated and illuminated for the occasion. From the College the Viceregal party will retire to Government House along the Kalbadevi-road, Moombadevi, and Bhendy-bazaar, the houses in which will, at the recommendation of the General Committee, be illuminated. The Grant Medical College will also be illuminated on Friday evening.

On Saturday afternoon as his lordship proceeds from Government House to the Apollo-bunder, he will be greeted, from the Parel-road as far as the Byculla Bridge, by thousands of mill-hands, who, with bands playing and banners flying, will line the road to bid his lordship farewell. The Viceregal party will then proceed along Bhendy-bazaar, Moombadevi, Kalbadevi, the Esplanade main-road, and Rampart-row to the Apollo-bunder. The party will halt at the Alexandra Institution whilst the hundred selected girls sing the National Anthem.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. P. M. Mehta. There were also present :—Drs. Cowasjee Hormusjee and B. N. Khory, Messrs. J. C. Aguiar, P. C. De Souza, Grattan Geary, D. Gostling, Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo, Bhaishankar Nanabhoy, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Damodur T. Muljee, Fazulbhoy Visram, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Joomabhoy Lalljee, J. B. Murzban, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, the Hon. Kashinath Trimbak Telang, Mirza Husan Khan, Muljee Bhowanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy B. Jejeebhoy, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxmonjee.

FOUNDATION CEREMONY OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Mr. M. N. Banajee moved that, as recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation sanction the outlay of a sum, not exceeding Rs. 10,000, from surplus cash balance to provide for the cost of carrying out the necessary arrangements for the laying of the foundation-stone of the new Municipal Offices and Hall by the Marquis of Ripon.

Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar seconded the proposition, which was carried by acclamation.

THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee proposed that, as recommended by the Town Council, sanction be given to the grant of Rs. 17,320, from surplus cash balance, to provide for the difference between the original tender of Messrs. Littlewood and Pallonjee for carrying out the works at Malabar Hill reservoir, and the work sanctioned by the Town Council.

Dr. De Souza having seconded the proposition, it was carried unanimously.

THE DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Mr. Geary moved, in accordance with a recommendation of the Town Council, that payment be made out of the Municipal contribution towards the Jaffer Sulliman Dispensary for the rent of a bungalow to be occupied for the purposes of a temporary hospital, pending the completion of the Cama Hospital, to which the Jaffer Sulliman Dispensary is to be attached. Mr. Geary said that when this matter came before the Town Council, it was thought that the present proposal in its spirit was in accordance with the previous vote of the Corporation; and he hoped that the Corporation would therefore see no objection to sanction the necessary grant.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the motion, hoping that the lady superintendent of the dispensary, after the increased accommodation which would now be available, would no longer be obliged to send back poor patients.

The motion was carried unanimously.

BUDGET TRANSFERS.

On the motion of Mr. Jehangeer B. Murzban, seconded by Mr. R. N. Sirvai, the following letter was recorded :—

Town Council Office, Bombay, 6th December, 1884.

To Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Esq., M.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Corporation.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, under the provisions of section 38 of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, the Town Council beg to report the following transfers sanctioned by them on the 3rd December, 1884 :—Transfer from savings in section IV., out-door establishment, roads and buildings, engineer's budget, to section I., salaries of engineers, same budget, to meet the amount of the acting arrangement made consequent on the Assistant Engineer's leave of absence for three months, Rs. 150; transfer from savings in section II., establishment, Assessment Department, to section I., salary of assessor and collector, same department, to meet the amount of the acting arrangement made consequent on the Assessor's leave of absence for one month and one day, Rs. 175-7-9, total Rs. 325-7-9. I have the honour, &c.,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Secretary, Town Council.

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS.

The Corporation sanctioned the following grants on the recommendation of the Town Council:—Metalling municipal roads recently taken over from the Port Trust, Rs. 23,582; metalling new road from Bhandarwada to Wari-bunder, Rs. 2,065; 4in. water main to Gowari and neighbouring hamlets, Rs. 6,186; water main at Victoria-bunder, Colaba, Rs. 1,973; drain at Coppersmith Cross-lane, Mazagon, Rs. 5,626; carts for flushing sewers, Rs. 2,000; lighting with gas road from Wellington Fountain to Parsi Sanitarium, thence to the police chowkey, south of the sanitarium, Colaba, nagpod posse original cost of laying gas mains, cost of new lamps and of gas, Rs. 6,656; new urinaries, Rs. 5,000; total Rs. 53,088.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED WATER-SUPPLY.

A letter, dated 27th October, 1884, from Hadjee Kurreem Mahomed Sulleman, Hadjee Jan Mahomed Hajee Ahsab, and other residents of Mahomed Hoosein Kambekar-street, Don Tad 2nd Row, and Memon Mhola, was read, stating (with reference to their application, dated 5th August last, on the subject of the falling off in the water-supply to their respective houses thereat) that they were informed that their request would be complied with when the new water scheme was introduced into Bombay. This would take five or six years; but at present the applicants were short of water even during this season of the year. The water did not rise up through the service pipes of their respective houses, and much inconvenience was caused thereby. They requested that the 3-inch water pipe running along the Pydhownes and Chinchbunder roads might be removed therefrom, and in its stead a 9-inch water pipe laid, which would greatly increase the supply to their respective houses.

On the motion of Mr. K. N. Kabrajee, seconded by Mr. Shewjee Dhurmajee, the letter was referred to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal.

THE DISPOSAL OF TOWN SWEEPINGS.

Mr. Kabrajee, in accordance with a notice given by him, moved "That, in order not to delay the settlement of important questions entrusted to them, the different committees appointed by the Corporation during the past and present years be requested to expedite their reports, with particular reference to the Committee, on the disposal of the town sweepings on the Flats appointed on the 8th November, 1883, and the Committee on the dwellings of the labouring classes appointed on the 19th April, 1884."

Both Mr. Kabrajee and his seconder, Dr. De Souza, dwelt upon the necessity of expediting the reports in the interests of the public health and comfort.

Mr. Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, in supporting the motion, said :—I have noticed that there are certain members of the Corporation who alone are almost always members of the various committees appointed by the Corporation. They are always on one or more of these committees. I am sorry that the system of "cabal" has been a long been prevalent at this table. (Laughter.) Ever since I have been a member here I have noticed that when one gentleman proposes the name of another on a committee, the latter returns the compliment by recommending the name of his friend for that same or some other committee. (Hear, hear.) But if we want to give a great impetus to the scheme of local self-government, we ought to make this Corporation a self-supporting body. There are sixty-four members of the Corporation, and if they were nominated on the various committees the work would be greatly expedited. (Hear, hear.) In forming committees we ought to take care that too great a burden does not fall upon a few select members. (Laughter.) There should be a fair division of labour, gentlemen. (Renewed laughter.) There are very able men here—sixty-four very able men. (Hear, hear.) Although I have been many years amember of the Corporation, I have never been appointed on any of the committees. (Roars of laughter.) I am an independent member belonging to no party—(hear, hear)—and though quite willing to do my duty by the tax-payers, my services are never proposed as a member of any committee. (Laughter.)

The Chairman said that those who were constantly serving on one or other of the committees would be only glad to see a portion of the work off their shoulders. (Hear, hear.)

The proposition was then put to the vote, and carried unanimously.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE CORPORATION AT THE FOUNDATION-STONE CEREMONY.

Before the meeting dispersed the Municipal Commissioner took occasion to inform the members that there will be four entrances to the pavilion which is to be erected at the place where Lord Ripon is to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Municipal Building. Three of these entrances will be open to those who have received cards of invitation, the one at the Cruickshank-road being reserved only for the Viceregal party and the members of the Corporation. The Corporators will appear in their official capacity, wearing rosettes, with the proud motto of the Municipality displayed on them. The members will occupy reserved seats arranged in parallel rows on either side of the stone.

THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY AND LORD RIPON.

THE following is a full report of the speech delivered in the Senate House of the Bombay University by Mr. Wordsworth in support of the proposal to confer the degree of L.L.D. on the Most Noble the Marquis of Ripon :—

Mr. Vice-Chancellor and members of the Senate,—The proposal which stands first on this day's *ordre du jour*, and which I have been deputed by my colleagues in the Syndicate to recommend to you for adoption, is one which I am glad to believe will not demand any laboured advocacy on my part. It is, I assume, within the knowledge of all who are here present that this University has only recently acquired the privilege of marking its appreciation of literary merit or public services by conferring degrees *pro honoris causâ* on distinguished individuals, and that this privilege was acquired under the administration, and largely also by the co-operation, of the eminent statesman who is this day handing over to his successor in Calcutta the arduous duties of Viceroy of India. It would therefore, I think, be very generally admitted to be an act at once considerate and graceful, even if there were no other reasons in its favour than the one I have alleged, that we should exercise for the first time our newly acquired power in conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on the Marquis of Ripon. But I think that this Senate will share the view entertained unanimously by the members of the Syndicate that there are other reasons why an Indian University should be desirous of doing honour to the retiring Viceroy, and I propose, with your permission, to touch briefly on two of these. The first and the most obvious of these reasons is the active, sympathetic, and enduring interest which Lord Ripon, as statesman and private citizen, has always shown in the work and cause of education. This interest is one which I venture to think may be regarded in this age of the world as one of the notes of superior statesmanship, and it is among the most distinguishing notes of Lord Ripon's career as a public man. A member of Mr. Gladstone's former administration, he had a share in the preparation of the Educational Act of 1870, which is now bearing such ample fruit in England, and to which future historians will probably refer as the most important and the most permanently useful measure introduced by that memorable administration. It was also, I believe, the warm interest which Lord Ripon has always shown in educational progress which was the corner-stone of the confidence and affection entertained for him by Mr. Forster, who has indissolubly connected his name with the Act of 1870, and who, I may be excused for adding—for I have long enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance—greatly resembles Lord Ripon in the purity of his intentions, and his unswerving fidelity to his own ideal of duty. In India educational questions possess a capital importance, and Lord Ripon's attention at an early stage of his Indian career was drawn to these in a very marked manner. I need not now remind you of the appointment of the Education Commission, or of its protracted labours; but I should wish to enlarge for a few minutes on that part of its labours which has most interest for an academical body. The Education Commission, gentlemen, has excited throughout India a wide and deep interest in educational questions, some fruits of which are already apparent, and perhaps nowhere more apparent than in our own Presidency. It has further collected an immense mass of information. Some, perhaps, may be tempted to exclaim with the slave in one of the comedies of Plautus, "*Haud massa sed mons*," not a mass but a mountain of information, and so placed within the reach of all who have the courage to enter upon the task the means of ascertaining what the existing position and prospects of education in India are. But it has done much more than this. It has laid down principles which, if liberally interpreted and generally applied, will be fruitful with benefits to the people of India, principles which a University Senate can cordially accept. These results have not, of course, been obtained without much preliminary, but I hope not uncharitable, controversy. Controversy is indeed inevitable on a subject so vitally interesting, and where competing ends and competing means are brought face to face. Legitimate fears, as you all know, were at one time widely entertained lest the support of Government might be withdrawn from projects which would have seriously checked or arrested the higher culture of the people, or limited the freedom of that culture by the imposition on our colleges and universities of an official morality and a sectarian philosophical doctrine. Both of these dangers have been judiciously avoided. The conception of stimulating and extending primary education by confiscating or materially curtailing the funds now allotted to superior education in which a University Senate could be expected to view with any favour, however strong or specious might be the grounds on which it was defended. Those grounds, I admit, were both strong and specious. They were principally the importance of extending education among the masses, the justice of devoting the scanty resources at the disposal of the State to the class which is the least able to pay for the education of its children, and the wisdom of limiting, as far as possible, the interference of the State within the sphere of education. There can be but one opinion about the cogency of these reasons; but I think that their most zealous advocates sometimes leave out of sight considerations which now and for a long time to come must modify the practical application of the principles which underlie these reasons. I believe, for example, and I think that many here will share my belief, that a cultivated upper class is almost a necessary condition for any wide extension of popular education. Without a class which understands the value of knowledge, and is willing to sacrifice time and money and strength for intellectual ends, popular education must remain a meagre and stunted plant, without the promise of great or enduring usefulness. There will again, I think, be but one opinion in this Senate as to the importance of freedom from State interference. We are all probably agreed that a university cannot be too independent of the State, so far as its material resources and its intellectual activity are concerned. Perfect freedom is the ideal which we should all keep in view. But that ideal, a remote one even in the most advanced countries of Europe, is still more remote and more remote in India. In this country, which, for reasons with which we are all familiar, has fallen so lamentably in the rear of nations which once it was competent to enlighten, the organized assistance of the State will long be required to secure a sphere for both of primary and superior education. I remember, gentlemen, that shortly after the conclusion of the Franco-German war a great cry was raised in France that the disasters which had overtaken that country were largely due to the backward condition in France of primary instruction, to the superficial and rhetorical character of her higher education, and to its extreme subjection to the State. These charges, I conceive, were all in the main true. But there was a party which proposed to remedy these evils by a great extension of popular at the cost of superior education. Against this unwise and powerful protest was raised by a very eminent man, M. Ernest Renan, whose philosophical and political opinions often appear to me to be wilfully eccentric, but who speaks with paramount authority and supreme good sense on all questions which concern the higher national culture and the organization of superior instruction. He maintained that no more cruel wrong could be inflicted on a backward nation (and he was too sincerely and profoundly patriotic to deny that France had in some directions fallen behind Germany) than by curtailing the resources available for the promotion of culture among the classes whose function it is to organize, control, and lead the nation. He was right, he maintained, the primary school master who had conquered at Sedan, but the science and discipline of Germany; and that France without a great development of science and discipline among her superior classes would assume her leading position in

presents in return. "For the Russians," he said, "take every farthing from me; and if things go on in this way I shall scarcely be able to provide for my own household." I may incidentally remark that the young Prince is anxious to enter the path of European civilisation, and that he even contemplates a visit to Europe, if his limited means and the Czar would permit it. Through being compelled to apply the screw of unheard-of and unaccustomed taxation to his subjects, he is very naturally far from being beloved. The number of malcontents is increasing daily, whole tracts of the country remain uncultivated, and the end of it will be anarchy and rebellion, which will give the best pretext for interference to the Governor of Petro Alexandrovsk, who treats the Khan with unusual levity, and is anxiously waiting for the moment to put him aside entirely. The intention of Russia to annex Khiva may well strike those who know that the politicians on the Neva have always given preference to the vassalage of the conquered Khanates, and that, in consideration of the deficit arising from the costly apparatus of Russian administration, the local Government has been always chosen as better answering to the Russian purposes. This was the motive which prompted the Court of St. Petersburg in 1873 to set the young Khan on the throne of Khiva, and the present change of purpose can only be explained in connection with the newly acquired position on the Turcoman Steppe. It having become evident that the sway over these unruly nomads in the south of the Hyrcanian Desert will only be perfect if it extends also over the nomads in the north; for otherwise the Akhal Tekkes and their brethren around Merv, as well as the Yomuts on the Attrek, will always possess a link of secret communication, and may easily evade the Russian yoke imposed upon them. This is the reason why the Russian meditate the annexation of Khiva, which they will also carry out at the first given opportunity.—I beg to remain, your obedient servant. A. VAMBERY.

Buda-Pesth University, Nov. 19.

A COURIER FOR GENERAL GORDON.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Daily News*, describing a visit which he paid to "Abdel Kader," says: "The next morning we were recommended to find Sheikh Abdel Kader, a Morocco merchant, who would probably put us in the way of finding a residence, it was said. We found him in a well-decorated mud hut by the waterside, along which lay a diminutive 'nuggar.' He was sitting Eastern fashion on mats, smoking a chibouk, in long robe and turbaned as a Moor. The walls were hung around with sabres, spears, and shields—the spoils, as we afterwards learnt of the last victory at Debbeh. To our surprise, we were saluted by a 'Good morning gentlemen,' with perfect English pronunication, and requested to sit down. In the course of conversation over our Mocha we learned that our host Abdel Kader the Moorish merchant was—well an English gentlemen, sent by a committee of Gordon's friends to open up communications with him, and, if possible, to reach Khartoum. He has kept a strict incognito till now; even the Mudir was deceived. But here he does not mind it being known that he is English. He accompanied the Mudir in his last fight, dressed of course in his Moorish disguise. I remember last seeing him at the Cairo Bodega, and seeing some officers vainly endeavouring to make him understand his own native tongue. It was amusing. Now and then the sheikh sails up the river for a few days and returns with mysterious communications. He is a fine handsome looking man, of olive brown complexion, which he declares is not produced by any pigment but the sun. He was glad to see us, as he had little opportunity of talking English, and kindly offered us couches till we could manage to settle somewhere. He had left London last May. His house consisted in a room, entirely open on one side, a small courtyard, and two side rooms, one of which was filled with merchandise. In another letter, dated the 29th ult., and written from a point considerably beyond Dongola, the correspondent describes a voyage which he was then taking with Abdel Kader in a "nuggar"—the intrepid "courier" being bound for Khartoum. At that date Abdel Kader had sent several messengers to General Gordon, but none had returned. One who was on the way back was murdered on the road to Debbeh, intelligence to that effect having been received by the poor fellow's family who live at Hendek.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1440 Herat, McKay—New York, July 24.
1088 Charlie Baker—New York, August 26.
1900 Dynomene, Randall—New York, September 23.
1090 Stillwater, Gondey—New York, September 26.
— County of Kintore—Cardiff, October 8.
1106 Henry S. Sanford—Carver—New York, Oct. 17.
1711 Khersonese, E. M. Finch—Cardiff, October 18.
1440 County of Dumfries—Cardiff, October 26.
1602 Tan O Shanter, Prescott—New York, October 29.
1596 Alcester, Dart—Liverpool, November 1.
1261 Greenock, Douglas—Cardiff, November 12.
1226 Bryn Gwyn, J. Williams—Cardiff—November 18.
1456 Mary L Hurrell, Eldridge—New York.
1745 Lorny, Stanus—New York.
1638 County of Caithness—Cardiff.
1261 Steelfield, W. Ovenstone—Cardiff.
1376 Narcissus, H. Duncan—Cardiff.
1012 N. Boynton—New York.
1437 Norna, Goodwin—New York.
869 Alice, Ropes—New York.

FROM OUTPORTS.

733 May Queen—Mauritius.

STEAMERS.

SHORTLY DUE.

1349 Teviot—London—Left Suez Canal November 21—Via Kurrachee.
2082 City of Manchester—Jeddah—Left Suez Canal Dec. 4—Dec.-Jan. loading.
1845 Giava—Cardiff and Genoa—Left Suez Canal Dec. 4—Embarking Co. Str. Jan. 1. Left Aden Dec. 9.
2647 Merton Hall—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 6.
1538 Olympia—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Dec. 9.
1511 Arab—Penarth—Left Suez Canal Dec. 10.
1728 Venetia—Aden—Left Suez Canal Dec. 10—P. & O.
2525 Sparkle—Hull—Left Suez Canal Dec. 10.
1041 Arago—New York—Via Jeddah.
1613 Ashburne—Mauritius—Dec.-Jan. loading.
1406 Titania—China—A. H. L. from Trieste Dec. 29.
1241 Edwin—Mauritius.
1100 Prince Llewelyn—Moulmein—January loading.
1136 Hilda—Rangoon.
1393 Darlington—Moulmein.
1235 Agra—Rangoon—B. I. S. N. Co.
1700 Bokhara—London—P. & O. Mail Str.

EXPECTED.

2208 Victoria—Liverpool, November 22.
1884 Clan Ogilvie—Liverpool, November 22.
1613 Malabar—Portsmouth, Nov. 28—Troopship.
1506 Friary—Liverpool, November 28.
1373 Clan Murray—Liverpool, December 3.
1139 Asia—Liverpool, Dec. 3—Via Kurrachee.
1591 Clan Forbes—Liverpool, Dec. 13.
2092 City of Venice—Liverpool.
1949 Clan Fraser—Mauritius.
1729 Wistow Hall—Liverpool.
1925 Ashleigh Brook—Cardiff—January loading.
2113 Mascotte—Cardiff—March loading.
1982 Aspatria—Cardiff—April-May loading.
2044 Abana—Cardiff—April-May loading.
1232 Wm. Birkitt—Mauritius—At Cape Town, Nov. 14.
1891 Hydaspes—London—P. & O.
1650 Glendower—Clyde.
1467 Cotherstone—Cardiff.
1443 St. Bernard—Cardiff.
1414 Kingdom—Cardiff.
1407 Roxburgh—Cardiff.
2046 City of Manchester—Liverpool.
2162 Shannon—London—P. & O. Mail Str.
2136 Pandora—Trieste—For Trieste Jan. 29.
2044 Berenice—Trieste—For Trieste March 1.
1054 Electra—Trieste—For Trieste April 2.
2135 Medusa—Trieste—For Trieste May 2.
1263 County of Sligo—Bristol.
1496 Inchrona—Cardiff—Discharges at Aden.
1862 Siam—London—P. & O. Mail Str.
974 Daisy Morris—Liverpool.
1929 Irine Morris—Liverpool.
1491 Khalif—Liverpool.
2023 Rachelle Rubattino—Genoa—For Genoa Feb. 1.
2066 China—Genoa—For Genoa March 1.
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1293 Sheikh—Aden.
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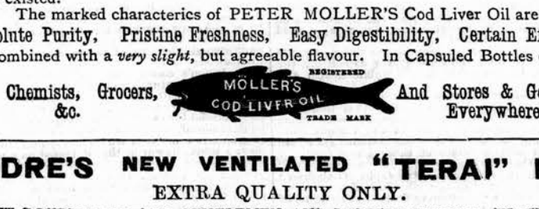

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